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WOMAN, 96, DIES

GRANDMA BRIGGS PASSES AWAY AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

56 YEARS IN MISSOURI

Senses With Exception of Eyesight Unimpaired by Advanced Age, Which Caused Death.

Mrs. Ellen Marie Briggs, familiarly known as "Grandma Briggs" died at the home of her son, J. A. Briggs, at 8 o'clock this morning after a week's illness. She was 96 years old and had spent fifty-six years of her life in Nodaway County.

Grandma Briggs belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in Northwest Missouri. She was born in Windsor, Vt., and when just a child moved with her parents to New York State, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 19 she was married to Lorenzo Dow Briggs. They lived in New York State until 1859, when they came to Wathena, Ill., where they lived for one year. Then they moved to Old Bridgewater in Nodaway County, situated one mile south of Arkoe, and lived there for four years. They moved to different farms in that vicinity, and at last, Mr. Briggs decided to retire from active farm life and come to Maryville to live.

In 1883 they moved to Maryville, purchasing a home on Walnut street, which has been the family home ever since. Mr. Briggs died June 8, 1891, at the age of 83 years, and since that time Grandma has lived with her son, Julian A. Briggs.

Grandma Briggs was the mother of four children, three of whom are dead. The children were: Oscar S., Silas W., Ella A. and Julian A. She also had ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Although unable to take part in the activities of the household for a number of years, Grandma Briggs was in good health until shortly before her death, old age being the only cause of her passing. Her eyesight failed a few years ago, but her other senses were not impaired. Her mind was active up to the last and she enjoyed hearing of the happenings in the world from the neighbors who came in to visit her.

Grandma Briggs was a great reader, and when she could no longer use her eyes, many of her friends would spend an hour with her reading newspapers and books for her. She enjoyed this pastime thoroughly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Briggs will be held at the family home on Walnut street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery, where two sons and one daughter of Mrs. Briggs are buried.

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Cris Steph, 44, of Skidmore, Dies After Four Week's Illness—Burial Tomorrow.

Mrs. Cris Steph, 44 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at her home in Skidmore, following about a weeks' illness of pleura-pneumonia.

Mrs. Steph is survived by her husband, one son, Fred, three daughters, Mrs. Gallagher of near Maitland, and Anna and Ida at home. She was a member of the Christian church at Skidmore and also a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge, O. K. Camp 1869 of Skidmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Skidmore, conducted by Elder S. D. Harlan of Graham. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

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WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS

County Court Will Name Officers to Fill County Positions at Session Next Week.

At the meeting of the county court next week, several appointments will be made for county offices. The offices are: Superintendent of the county farm, janitor at the court house, county health officer and physician, county highway engineer and title examiner.

Four applications have been filed for the position of superintendent of the county farm. They are, David L. Sherlock, George E. Rozell, Lloyd T. Mounts and E. A. Riley. John Headrick will also probably be an applicant. Will Job, who has been superintendent of the farm, is not an applicant for re-appointment.

There will likely be several applicants for county health officer and physician. Dr. L. E. Dean is the only one that has filed his application. Dr. Frank C. Wallis will be an applicant, and it is probable Dr. F. M. Ryan and Dr. Karl Malotte will also apply.

For janitor of the court house, W. A. Townsend, the present incumbent, will apply again. J. S. Pfeiffer has also filed his application for that position.

No one has filed for county highway engineer or title examiner. J. E. Reese, who was county surveyor last year, was highway engineer, and the indications are that the court will appoint George S. Miller as Miller is also county surveyor. M. A. Peery is title examiner at present.

NOW PROTECTING REFUGEES

Pershing and Part of Troops Aiding People to Leave Mexico — Withdrawal Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Pershing remained with part of his force in the Casa Grande to protect the refugees.

Conditions in the country bear a great resemblance to those in Europe. Refugee wagons are strung for miles along the roads. The final evacuation of the troops is scheduled for Wednesday.

Part of the forces may reach Columbus Sunday, and a great review of the troops will be held. El Paso is quiet today.

To Divide Pershing's Forces.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Orders have been published by the war department for the distribution of Pershing's forces, and also for the withdrawal of four militia units under the Pershing command.

MRS. DUNN IMPROVING

Unless Unlooked-For Complications Set In, Physicians Have Hopes For Her Complete Recovery.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident, one mile north of Rosendale, Sunday afternoon is much improved today, and unless unlooked-for complications set in, the physicians are very hopeful for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Dunn's collar bone was broken in two places and three ribs were fractured both in front and in back. The internal injuries are not so serious as was at first feared.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Dale Bellows have returned to Maryville. Mrs. Walton Frank, Mrs. F. W. Barnes of Rosendale, a daughter of Mrs. Dunn, and another daughter, Miss Helen Dunn, are at the Dunn home.

DR. RICHARDSON TO MOVE

Pastor Who Recently Conducted Revival Here, Has Accepted Call to Hollywood, Calif.

Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City, who recently completed a three-weeks' revival service at the First Christian church in Maryville, has accepted a call to the First Christian church at Hollywood, Calif. Hollywood is a suburb of Los Angeles.

Doctor Richardson was for twenty-two years pastor of the First Christian church at Kansas City. He built the congregation up to its present size, and it is considered one of the largest and most successful in Kansas City. He resigned his ministry at that church January 1, because he needed a rest. He will assume active charge of the Hollywood pastorate April 1, at which time he will move there from Kansas City.

Henry Thompson of Pickering and Joe Alexander of Orrsburg are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

THE CITY WATER

ROILY CONDITION AT THIS SEASON IS CAUSED BY THE ICE.

HEALTH BOARD EXAMINES

Samples of Water Tested Reveal No Disease Producing Germs — Condition Remedied.

At the request of J. M. McDonald, superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools, an examination of the city water supply was made this week. The water in the mains has been roily for more than a week and Superintendent McDonald in the interests of the health of the school children asked for an examination of the water.

The Board of Health made the examination this week and found that at this season of the year there is no danger from disease producing germs. The samples of water tested revealed no germs that would be detrimental to the health of persons drinking it.

The condition of the water was caused by mud being washed from the banks of the reservoir when the ice level was lowered or raised. Then for a couple of days the clarifying apparatus at the water works became clogged and refused to work. Also one of the partitions separating the clarified water from the muddy water gave way and the waters became mixed. All of these conditions have been remedied now and it is the opinion of the Board of Health that the water will again be clear in a few days.

WILLIAM GOFF, 37, DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Barnard Man Who Succumbs After One Week of Illness.

William Goff of near Barnard, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home following a three days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Goff, who is 37 years old, was born in Illinois, where he lived until about 17 years of age. He then came to Barnard, where he has since made his home. He is survived by a wife, and one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goff of Topeka, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Will Jackson of Bolckow.

Mr. Goff was married to Dora Long of Bolckow in November, 1901. Two children were born to this union, Tyra, the oldest, died only a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bethany church, the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale, officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany cemetery.

C. E. DAY AT PICKERING

Interesting Exercise Entitled "Life Lines Across the Sea," Prepared For the Occasion.

Christian Endeavor day will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting exercise entitled: "Life Lines Across the Sea," has been prepared for the occasion. This is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the great Endeavor movement, which was inaugurated because the pastor of a church in Portland, Maine, felt the need of a training school for his young people. It has swept over the entire world, until now there are Christian Endeavor Societies in thousands of churches of all denominations. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service, consisting of inspiring music, instructive talks and a very unique sketch or dialogue, given by seven of the young people. Come and enjoy the hour.

SURROUND GERMAN RAIDER.

Two Fastest British Fleets in Atlantic After Teuton Destroyers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 30.—A big fleet of British ships today formed a net work around two German raiders, supposedly in the North Atlantic. The fleet is the fastest in the British navy. The raiders are supposed to be the Meowe and the Saint Theodore.

Denies "Leak" Knowledge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 30.—Archibald White sweepingly denies all knowledge of the President's peace moves.

Here on Business.

William Lazenby of near Gaynor and Joseph Alexander of near Orrsburg were in Maryville on business Monday and Tuesday.

GUILFORD PROGRAM

TEACHERS-PATRONS' MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 17.

INCLUDES 5 TOWNSHIPS

Welcome Address by Carl Wray of Guilford — Social and Educational Program.

The Teachers' and Patron's meeting to be held at the Methodist church at Guilford Saturday, February 17, will be for the teachers of Washington, Grant, Jefferson, Jackson and the southern half of Independence townships. These teachers are required by law to attend.

The welcome address will be given by Carl Wray of Guilford, and Supt. Bert Cooper will address the teachers at one of the sessions. The complete program is as follows:

Forenoon Session, 10 O'clock.

Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Invocation—Rev. O. E. Lockart.
Address of welcome—Carl Wray.
Hiawatha Drama—Guilford Primary pupils.
Exercise—White Oak School.
How and Why Keep School Room Clean and Tidy?—Blanch Rimel.
Song—Liberty School.
Preparation of Eighth Grade for Examination—Roxie Wilson.
Weaknesses of the Rural Eighth Grade Graduates in High School—Prof. J. W. Pierce.
Vocal solo—Lillie Nelson, White Hall School.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.

Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Musical number—Ravenwood School
Boys' and Girls' Clubs—Prof. A. B. Goodrich.
Penmanship and its Teaching—Prof. C. C. Vickery.
Song—Barnard School.
Athletics and the Spring Meet—Prof. W. A. Power.
How Teach Live Language Lessons—S. M. Maura.
Song—Parnell High School, Bessie Stoner, director.
Teachers' Duty to Community—Prof. Claude Ross.
School Improvement—Bert Cooper.
Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Two-Minute discussions: "What We Have Done to Improve My School This Year"—Madison Wilson, Earl Brittain, Cleo Richards, Hazel Noblet, Bessie Stoner, Carrie Coler, Effie Richards, Blanche Rasco, Bertha Campbell, Bernice Rasco, Mabel Donaldson, Blanch Bloomfield, Bessie Stoner, Grace Gray, Murice White.

TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Guilford Committee Has Closed Contract With Meneley System for 3-Day's Entertainment.

The people of Guilford have just closed a contract with the Meneley System for a three-day's Chautauqua which will be held some time next summer. The exact dates for the chautauqua have not been fixed but it is probable that they will be during the month of August.

The tent will be pitched on the school grounds, and every effort will be put forth to make this a great social event, as well as an intellectual feast.

Included in the talent will be the Illini Concert Company, the Saxophone Trio, and Raymond McCord, impersonator; the National Glee Club, Mae Guthrie Tongier and A. W. Conner, lecturers, and Frank S. Regan, cartoonist.

DELAY SHORTHORN BANQUET

Celebration in Honor of First Anniversary of Circle Postponed Until February 13.

The banquet of the Harmony Shorthorn Circle has been postponed from February 6 to Tuesday evening, February 13, as the pastor of Harmony Church, the Rev. C. R. Green, has an engagement that evening to lecture in an Iowa church. The circle is one year old and a big celebration is being planned.

The program is being arranged now. Lawrence Ogden of this city will be one of the speakers and the Rev. Mr. Green will speak also. C. D. Bellows of this city may be on the program for an address.

Grover Moore is president of the Circle and Roy Wells is secretary and treasurer.

Guest of Miss Pierce.

Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Pierce.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

—Kirby in New York World.

HISTORICAL SCENES

RHODES SCHOLARS APPRECIATE SIGHT SEEING OPPORTUNITIES.

DIALECTS NOTICEABLE

Boys Experience Difficulty in Understanding the Various Expressions Used by Professors.

(By Vernon Nash)

Oxford:—It is when we get into scenes rich in history that we appreciate the wonderful opportunity which the Rhodes benefaction has given us. The first week down in Cornwall we saw the very tin mines still in operation which attracted the Romans to England in the time of St. Augustine and it may have been that which caused Caesar to cross the channel.

This is a wonderful country; old, quaint and entirely different from any other part of England. All of the fences are of earth or stone. Occasionally one sees some American barbed wire strung along the top of the embankment. Every fence is covered with blackberry vines. We ate all we could hold every day we were there as we went along the country roads since they bear fruit until freezing time.

About the Blackberries.

Enough blackberries go to waste along the narrow roads of England in a week to supply the country with jam for a year. But they are regarded much as we do mulberries or dewberries. While in Cornwall we were in a church built in the twelfth century and were on the hill from which Wesley shook the life of the whole country.

All the countryside and the rocky commons which are not cultivated are covered with a heavy growth of tall ferns which are cut in the fall and made into good bedding for cattle during the winter. All the fields in pasture or under cultivation look like golf links and the homes are as trim and neat as they are reputed to be in song and story. But for the first time we saw stone shacks, stone chicken houses, stone barns. We saw no brick until we had come up into the interior where much of the houses and country could be taken for any scene in the middle west if one could lose the glamour of romance.

Dialect Differences.

All the lower-class English leave off the "h" as bad or worse than they are said to. Two villages in Cornwall only a quarter of a mile apart speak such different brogues that they scarcely understand each other. Intonations and gestures have so much to do with language. We Americans are really having a difficult time getting the lectures of some of the professors with any satisfaction.

If one desires a bath at the average hotel, it must be taken in the typical English tub which is provided in each room. It makes me feel like an oyster on the half shell. But the water tanks from which the engines get water at various stations are not much larger. They look like a five-gallon gasoline can, being usually supported on one large pole. In one place, we saw them fill the engine's tank with a

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HAYES BURIAL AT IOWA

Father of Mrs. T. L. Wadley Will Be Interred at Mount Ayr, Ia., the Former Home of the Family.

The funeral of Henry Hayes, father of Mrs. T. L. Wadley, will be held at Mount Ayr, Iowa, the former home of the Hayes family.

Short funeral services will be held at St. Joseph this evening, and the body will be taken to Mount Ayr, tomorrow. It is probable that burial will take place Thursday morning.

Mr. Hayes, who was 69 years old died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Friede of St. Joseph, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Besides Mrs. Wadley he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lane of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Howard Hall of Fort Cobb, Okla., and two sons, W. F. Hayes of St. Paul, Minn., and S. A. Hayes of Sagamore, Pa.

INSPECTS NORMAL Y. W. C. A.

Miss Anna Shererbeck of St. Louis, Talks to Students at Assembly This Morning.

Miss Anna Shererbeck of St. Louis, traveling field secretary of the Young Women's Christian association addressed the students of the State Normal School this morning on "The Place of Christian Associations in the Colleges." The members of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with a luncheon at the Normal in honor of Miss Sherebeck at noon.

Miss Shererbeck is on her annual tour of inspection of the various Y. W. C. A.'s of the state. She was well pleased with the spirit shown by the members here, and congratulated the Normal girls on their live organization.

EXTENSION SCHOOL COURSE

Ravenwood Farmers Hear Lectures on Farm Management and Crop Production This Week.

An extension school of agriculture is in progress this week at Ravenwood under the auspices of the University of Missouri. The course consists of a series of lectures on farm management and crop production, given by experts in those lines. A fee of 25 cents for the course was to be charged, but at the last moment the committee decided to have the courses open to all without charging a fee.

The program for tomorrow will consist of lectures on "Forage Crops for Hogs," by S. T. Simpson; "Building and Equipping the House," by F. C. Fenton; "Fattening Cattle and the Production of Feeders," Mr. Simpson, and "Silos and Silage," by Mr. Fenton.

Tom Stinson visited over Sunday with friends in Albany.

ENGLAND DECIDES

WILL NOT ARM MERCHANTMEN FOR THE PRESENT.

VICTORY AT BAGDAD

British Trying to Win From Turks and Destroy the German Trade Route.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 30. — The London Times was authorized to state that Great Britain for the present will not arm its merchantmen. This decision was reached so that the foreign offices could make further negotiations with the American traders. The statement coming along with the report of the enormous falling off in American shipping in the last year created a sensation. Everyone in England is demanding that the government end the submarine food menace. Food is now scarcer and prices are higher than they have been at any time since the war.

It is believed that later the allies authorities will meet to discuss arming vessels and then take concerted action.

Another London dispatch says that experts view the raiding tactics of the Germans as preliminaries to the spring offensive which they are planning to begin by feeling out for the weak spots in the allied offensive.

The second effort of the British against Bagdad has begun, and heavy firing has begun. The British are attempting to isolate the Turks at Kut El Amara. Heavy Turkish losses, followed by a British success means that the German trade route through the Gulf of Persia will be destroyed.

Berlin's dispatches say that Hill 304 is still the storm center on the western front. The French were repulsed in fierce engagements with the Germans.

Will Increase Operations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Naval operations of tremendous scale may be expected momentarily while Washington and Berlin are conferring on armed merchants crisis, according to Teutonic circles this afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

County Members Will Meet in Maryville February 21 — Program Now Being Prepared.

A county school board convention will be held in the court house in this city on February 21 and County Superintendent Bert Cooper is now arranging the program for the meeting. W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state department of education, will be the main speaker at the convention.

The presidents and clerks of each school district are required to attend the convention. Questions pertaining to school administration will be discussed.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Quitman Face Disturbance Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Quitman were arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on charges of disturbing an assembly of people who had met for lawful purpose. They were indicted by the grand jury. Both of them have the grand jury. Both of them gave bond.

The alleged offense took place at a dance given at the Woodman hall in Quitman several days ago.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; unsettled with rain or snow.

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HISTORICAL SCENES

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hand pump.

American Goods Everywhere.

American goods are everywhere. The signs around London especially make one feel right at home. The prices are about the same as in America. One sees price marks scratched out in every store in order to insert a higher price due to the war. Still it is hard to realize that this nation is in such a struggle, except by seeing so many soldiers. Aeroplanes have already ceased to be a novelty.

Almost every dentist is an American and those who are not advertise themselves to be. Bad teeth are the rule and the dentists charge prices which make the so-called high rates of a U. S. A. mouth doctor look like he was doing the job for nothing. Toothpicks are unknown. A box of them would be a most welcome present to any Rhodes scholar.

Have Trouble With Language.

We are still having trouble with our language. Pearl, of Michigan, a fellow student in this college said at dinner one night that the Allies seem to have things "sewed up" on the west front. Everyone laughed and then asked what he meant. Then the other Americans laughed when an explanation was attempted. "They have put the thing on ice," he said and was no nearer to making the Englishman understand. Our slang differs greatly.

"Jolly, toping, bally and extraordinary," are the most popular English words. They use full formal sentences much more freely to each other. In any meetings of a parliamentary nature, the president is always required to ask if anyone has any questions to ask the officers with regard to their duties. This is always the time for a flow of wit. All minutes of the last meeting are supposed to be a chance for the secretary to show off his literary style and humor and are consequently very readable.

Architecture, the Subject.

Architecture was the subject at a recent literary society meeting. American skyscrapers were dragged into the discussion which followed a paper. All the British insisted that the buildings were ugly, "perfect rotters, really." A touch of envy seemed to tinge their criticism.

Most English students wear two layers of underwear and heavy wool socks much like those usually worn by farmers when at work. The Americans are soon driven to the same garb but they do wear supporters for their hose which cannot be said for most of the Oxford students.

Shaves cost a tupence (four cents) and haircuts a sixpence (twelve cents.) In spite of these low rates Mr. Hughes would never be noticed in Oxford for most of the professors and older men wear full beards. The Provost of my college looks like a composite picture of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Tablets

NOW is the time to purchase TABLETS that contain the old count in number of pages.

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HONOR J. T. LARMER

RAVENWOOD MAN SURPRISED BY RAVENWOOD I. O. O. F. LODGE.

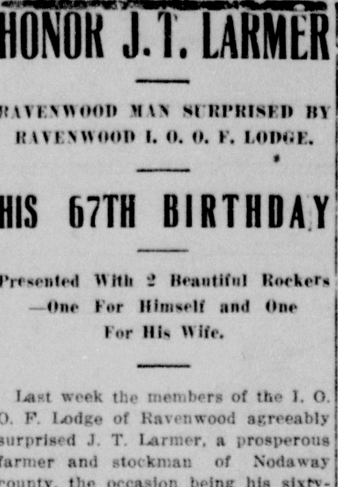
HIS 67TH BIRTHDAY

Presented With 2 Beautiful Rockers —One For Himself and One For His Wife.

Last week the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Ravenwood agreeably surprised J. T. Larmer, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Nodaway county, the occasion being his sixty-seventh birthday. The following account of the affair is taken from the Ravenwood Gazette:

After the regular business session, Emmett Bishop stepped forward and delivered an address on Odd Fellowship in behalf of the lodge and member, Uncle Jeff Larmer, which was well listened to and reached the hearts of all present, after which the lodge presented Mr. Larmer with two beautiful rocking chairs, one for himself and the other for his wife, as a token of love and good fellowship. After Uncle Jeff sufficiently recovered, and the dream proved a reality, a good time was engaged in, accompanied by refreshments.

Mr. Larmer, with the exception of 18 months spent in Oklahoma has made Ravenwood, and Nodaway county his home since the year 1890. Mr. Larmer, like all of us can recall many



J. T. LARMER.

ups and downs he came in contact with in the many years of abode here, but never at any time has he thrown up his hands in despair; on the contrary, he has looked trials and tribulations square in the face, and is now rejoicing that he has conquered the foe, and has accumulated enough of this world's goods to live comfortable.

Mr. Larmer is not only known as a prosperous farmer of Nodaway county, but also has established himself as a horseman of prominence all over Northwest Missouri, being actively engaged in handling horses for many years.

Mr. Larmer became a member of Ravenwood I. O. O. F. lodge No. 464, June 2, 1892, and has been a member and unceasing worker for the higher ideals of the lodge. Those present in the lodge room, who took part in the surprise were: Ernest Rhodes, N. G; Oscar Kirkbride, V. G.; Sie Ralston, R. S. to N. G.; P. C. Yeary, L. S. to N. G.; John Kirkbride, R. S. to V. G.; S. P. Ross, L. S. to V. G.; O. E. Smith, Secy.; Edwin Zeigler, Fin. Sec.; J. T. Larmer, Warden; J. K. Yeary, I. G.; Harley Nelson, O. G.; C. R. DeLong, Chaplain; W. F. Sawyer, Past Grand; J. C. Peterson, Treas. W. L. Rhodes, E. F. Bishop, P. L. Jones, E. D. Lawson, Thos. McWhortor, Don C. Joy, Henry Coffelt, J. S. McKee, Judd Henry, Mart Comer, J. M. Farr, John Holeman, C. M. Crawford, V. O. Hunt, W. O. Hawk, Arthur Spear, C. H. Pailey, I. A. Goodson, Henry Comer, Hallie Bradley, J. S. Casteel, Claude F. Ross and Theodore Stingly.

Hammond Child Buried.

The 3-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, 223 W. Fifth street died last night. Short funeral services were held this afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Miss Hogue Operated On.

Miss Thella Hogue, stenographer for the Curfman Lumber company, underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Alice Ford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, will leave in the morning for Rapid City, S. D., where she will take charge of a school hospital.

Daughter for McFarland's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McFarland announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Margaret, born Sunday morning.

LEAVES WITHOUT OFFICER.

Harry Pierson Wanted In Lincoln, Goes to Face Charge.

Harry Pierson, who is wanted in Lincoln, Nebr., on a charge of wife abandonment. He left for that city last night. Pierson has been held here by Sheriff Dowden for twenty-four hours and instead of waiting for an officer from Lincoln to come after him, he told the authorities here he would go unaccompanied. Pierson has been living with his mother, west of Maryville.

GEORGE COURT DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 30.—George Court well-known publisher of Galveston, died. He was stricken with paralysis while attending the foreign trade convention.

RECOMMENDED DR. GRAYSON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate naval affairs committee this afternoon recommended the confirmation of Dr. Gryason as admiral.

ORDERED TO HIS POST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Fletcher was ordered to Mexico to his post in the official instructions in the hands of the state department.

Mr. Haines to N. Y.

Harvey L. Haines will leave Saturday for New York City where he will meet his brothers, F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., and C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and buy goods for the Haines stores.

Mrs. Walk Operated On.

Mrs. Abe Walk of East Fourth street underwent an operation this afternoon at the St. Francis hospital. Dr. Fred Walk of Walker, Ia., is in Maryville now, called here by the illness of his mother.

Married By Judge Conn.

Ervin E. Wilson and Maggie M. Rankin, both of Creston, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon by Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court.

W. C. Pierce Curator.

W. C. Pierce was appointed curator of the estate of Margaret I. Johnston, a minor, aged 9 years old of Graham.

Jim Carter of Pickering left last night for Hitchcock, S. D. Mr. Carter expects to move his family to Hitchcock, soon.

Miss Bertha Fanning returned Sunday to Maryville, after a visit to Barnard with her parents.

Misses Ella Noll and Gladys Ford were guests Sunday of Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction.

"GLAZE," NEW WEATHER WORD

Old Fashioned "Sleet" Will Be Out of Style This Winter.

Washington.—The old fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze," weather bureau officials reported in their campaign for more accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is officially described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the ground, trees and wires the condition is called a glaze, and when this is severe and accompanied by wind, it is reported as an ice storm.

The weather bureau hopes to eliminate what it considers improper use of the word "sleet," as it has caused substitution of the term "tornado" for "cyclone" when a violent storm of small diameter is meant.

TATTOOS HIS DAY OLD BABE.

Convicted German Military Attache Takes No Chances.

San Francisco.—His coat of arms sketched in indelible ink on the wrist of his baby daughter gives assurance to Lieutenant G. W. von Brincken, military attache of the German consulate here, that his young wife will carry away no other couple's child when she leaves the hospital where their first-born came into the world.

In a panic at the sight of numerous other infants in the hospital nursery Von Brincken, lately convicted of complicity in the munitions plots involving the German consulate, catechized the nurses on their methods of identification. Not satisfied with their system, he called for ink and pen.

WOMAN OF 82 ELOPES.

Her Daughter Seeks to Be Appointed Guardian of Her Estate.

Bellefontaine, O.—Securing restoration of her right to manage her own property by securing the dismissal of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Fulwider, as her guardian, Cora Woodbury on the following day filed an application in the Champaign county court to be appointed guardian for her mother, who owns property valued at several thousand dollars.

It was the announcement that the mother, who is eighty-two years old, had eloped to Newport, Ky., and there married Joel Bates, sixty-two years old, that caused the daughter to petition the court to appoint her a guardian for her mother.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SMILE CURES MIND

Fiancee Helps to Lift Veil When Science Fails.

REASON SLOWLY RETURNS.

Detroit Man Proves Puzzle to Physicians After Partial Asphyxiation In Auto—Sweetheart, In Same Hospital, Is Wheeled Into His Ward, and Eyes Brighten For First Time.

Detroit, Mich.—A sweetheart's smile won where science failed. The smile lured back a wandering mind that all the little bottles, all the gleaming instruments and all the solemn books had failed to cure.

The case of Arthur Connor, twenty-eight years old, puzzled physicians for days after he was taken to Grace hospital suffering from a form of gas asphyxiation induced by inhaling gasoline fumes from his automobile. He slept for hours, a calm, deep sleep, with normal pulse and respiration, but a sleep that could not be driven out. When it did lift its veil for a few minutes at a time it was found his mind had somehow slipped in its delicate mechanism, and Connor muttered and chattered of things foreign and unconnected with reason.

They dug in his spine and brewed serums, and they tapped with inquisitive fingers and touched the nerves with the wizard flow of electricity and the veins with the gleaming hypodermic. In vain all these things—and then came the cure, a greeting smile and a cheery "Good morning" from the girl he is to marry.

Nellie Winters, dark haired and brown eyed, sought her fiance, knowing something had happened to prevent the filling of an engagement. She found him after a long search lying in his car in the garage, asleep. He had sat down to rest, and the fumes had overcome him and started the long slumber. But the hunt through the cold day had wrought another misfortune, and Miss Winters found herself threatened by pneumonia in the same hospital with Connor.

She grew better, and, once able to sit in a wheel chair, she demanded to be taken to the side of her sweetheart. They wheeled her in just as one of the moments of his consciousness came. And the eyes that had been filled with vague dreamings suddenly cleared, and the girl's smile and glad greeting found an answer.

"Hello, Nellie! Gee, it's too bad we are both sick in the same place."

It was almost the first rational words he had uttered. The veil fell again, but the doctors had found a key to the mystic door and hope for a complete recovery.

BECOMES A MOTHER AT 62.

Woman Wedded to Young Man Has a Baby In Her Old Age.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Fifty-eight years years old? My dear boy, they said that about me four years ago when I went to Kenosha with Albert to be married where our friends could not make too much of a hubbub about a disparity in our ages. They said then that he was twenty-five and I was fifty-eight. What of it? Love knows no years."

Thus spoke Mrs. Balobe Manzke, a mother at sixty-two or thereabouts, as she fondled the baby girl which some time ago came to their home in Milwaukee to gladden the declining years of the mother and to rejoice the heart of the youthful husband. And it was a real motherhood that Mrs. Manzke portrayed as she played with her own baby, a mother with her hair showing the advance of years in its suggestion of gray.

Four years ago the couple went from Zion City to Kenosha to be married. The husband is an expert chemist in a Milwaukee laboratory which specializes on perfumery.

JERSEY TEACHER A HEROINE.

Prevents Panic Among 150 Children; Fights Fire In School.

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Bertha Ruth, a teacher in public school annex No. 4, in the basement of St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church, Garfield, by cool action prevented a panic among the 150 children and also saved the church from destruction by fire when Stephen Westcombe mischievously dropped a match into a hole in one of the partitions.

When smoke issued from the opening there was a stir and the pupils in Miss Ruth's class moved uneasily.

"Be calm, children," said Miss Ruth without the slightest touch of emotion, "and file quietly into the yard."

Her command was obeyed, and the children quickly left the room. Then Miss Ruth notified the teachers in the other classes to dismiss the pupils. The children thought it was a fire drill and moved out in order, the whole annex being emptied in half a minute.

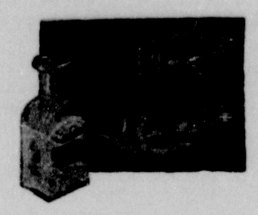
BOMB BY MAIL BLINDS YOUTH.

Plainfield Youth Thought Can Was Powder From Friend.

Plainfield, Conn.—Joseph Emil Sevigny, a young Frenchman who lives here, received a can of powder through the mail. After shaving he started to shake some of it out, thinking it was talcum. It wasn't. It was an infernal device, which exploded, lacerating his face and blinding both eyes.

Sevigny knows of no one who would wish to kill him, he says. Investigation by the police showed powerful explosives, steel fragments and coarse sandpaper were in the can. The package was postmarked Taftville.

A Cutex Product For Every Manicuring Need



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Rev. Croy's Preaching Dates.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach Sunday, February 4, as follows: Graham, at 11 o'clock a. m.; Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock p. m.; Rockford at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We invite the public to all these services. Come with us we will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of near Hopkins.

May Arrive March 1.

According to information received by the St. Joseph News-Press, the Fourth Regiment will not reach St. Joseph before March 1. This is the prediction of the army officials at Laredo, Tex.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont and Charley Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Leave for California.

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, her daughter, Miss Mildred Bellows and her son, Charley Bellows, Mrs. J. F. Douglas and daughter, Miss Nellie Douglas, left this afternoon for San Diego, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Clair Andrews of Trenton is in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Garfield Calkins of Sheridan, is in Maryville on business today.

Of course you expect to use your spare time effectively. But do you? Here's a way to use a few minutes each evening. Glance through the classified ads of the Democrat-Forum and the first thing you know you'll find profit in unexpected ways. Hundreds of live wire people already make a practice of reading Democrat-Forum Classified Ads. They know from experience its a paying investment of spare moments.

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FARM LOAN BENEFIT

NEW ACT MAKES IT EASIER FOR FARMER TO SECURE MONEY.

RATES TO BE MODERATE

Interest Charge Will Not be More Than 6 per cent With No Commissions or Bonuses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By reason of the facilities created by the Federal Farm Loan Act, which was passed last summer, it will be easier in the future for a farmer to secure money to make needed improvements or for the purchase of live stock, and it will be easier also for the landless man to purchase a farm, according to a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture (Farmers' Bulletin 792) entitled "How the Federal Farm Loan Act Benefits the Farmer."

Stand Ready to Lend.

The Federal land banks established under this act will stand ready at all times, it is expected, to lend money to farmers on farm-mortgage security. The interest charges will be not more than 6 per cent, nor more than 1 per cent above the rate paid on the bonds sold by the banks. If 4½ per cent bonds should be issued, therefore, the rate charged on loans would be 5½ per cent or less. There will be no commissions or bonuses. The loans will be made for periods of time ranging from 5 to 40 years, thus doing away with the trouble and expense of frequent renewals.

The payment of a certain part of the principal annually or semi-annually, with the interest, will be required. The total payment, including the interest, will be the same for each year, and will be just large enough so that the entire principal will be paid off at the end of the period. The annual payment thus required to pay off a loan of $1,000, with interest at 5 per cent, in 20 years, is $80.24.

When Loan Runs 5 Years.

After a loan has run 5 years the borrower will be permitted to pay off the whole amount, if he desires, on any interest date, or to make partial payments in addition to the regular installment.

The requirement of installment payments on the amortization plan, as outlined above, will serve, first, to cultivate habits of thrift in the borrower, and second, to make possible the placing of the loans at a lower rate of interest, since the gradual reduction of the principal constantly improves the security for the unpaid balance. The privilege of optional payments after the first 5 years leaves the borrower free to discharge his indebtedness before the end of the loan-period, if he finds it convenient to do so.

Three Important Services.

The Federal land banks will perform three important services. (1) They will convert the security which farm mortgages afford into negotiable form, known as farm-loan bonds. (2) They will furnish additional security for the protection of these bonds, through their capital and surplus, and thus make the bonds more attractive to investors. (3) They will sell the land-bank bonds in the open investment market, which, for obvious reasons, the small farmer could not reach to advantage.

The bonds are to be issued in denominations ranging from $25 to $1,000, and it is expected that the bonds of small denominations will encourage saving through their appeal to individuals who have not been in the habit of making investments. The bonds will be secured not only by farm mortgages deposited in trust with a government official (the registrar for the land-bank district) but also, as indicated above, by the capital and surplus of the 12 land banks.

Both mortgages and bonds will be exempt from all forms of taxation.

How Farmers May Get Money.

Farmers who wish to obtain money from the Federal land banks will ordinarily be obliged to form local loan associations, and to get their loans through these organizations. The local loan associations will improve the credit of their members and reduce the cost of their loans through the performance of certain definite services, among which are the following: The committee called the "loan committee" of the association will appraise the property offered as scurity and approve all publications for loans which are sent to the land bank. The secretary-treasurer of the association will transmit the papers and carry on all correspondence with the land bank relative to the loan. The association will guarantee the mortgages of its members, the liability of any individual member being limited, however, to an additional sum equal to the amount of his capital stock, or approximately to 5 per cent of his own loan.

Will Make Safe Standards.

One important function of the new system will be to establish safe standards for the farm mortgage business of the United States; for it is not proposed to extend any credit except on the basis of proper security. In addition to the indorsement of the local association, every loan must have the approval of one of the salaried appraisers appointed by the government for the several land banks.

Further, not more than $10,000 may be loaned to one borrower, nor more than 50 per cent of the value of the land offered as security plus 20 per cent of the value of the buildings; and the money must be used for specified productive purposes, such as the purchase of farm land, improvements, equipment, fertilizers, or live stock, or for the payment of existing indebtedness.

The Federal Farm Loan Board of the Treasury Department has general charge of the system. The Department of Agriculture will co-operate with this board in supplying information and rendering assistance to farmers who desire to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Act, especially with reference to the organization of local loan associations.

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At Any Drug Store

JULY 4, DEDICATION DAY

New State House to Be Completed Without Deficit in Bond Fund, the Commision Reports.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—The date for the dedication of Missouri's new capitol was set as July 4, 1917, in a report of the state capitol commission to Governor Gardner and the state legislature, made public here today. It declares that the building will be completed without a deficit in the bond fund, and sets forth that more than $500,000 is available to be spent on the building—$300,000 for new equipment and furniture.

More than 40 per cent of all the work has been completed, the report says, and during the last year $1,475,056 was expended. It adds that within six years from the date the commission was appointed the building will have been finished and turned over to the state.—St. Joseph News-Press.

To Urge Consolidation.

President Ira Richardson, of the State Normal School left this afternoon to address a meeting at Long Branch Church, southeast of Stanberry. He will speak at Ford City tonight. His subject at both places will be on "Consolidation of Schools." Projects are on foot at both places to bring about consolidation of rural schools in the vicinity.

Returns From Tennessee.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster returned Friday night from Maxwell, Tenn., where she was called December 23, on account of the illness of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Thomas Foster. Mrs. Foster's condition is somewhat improved.

To Speak at Lasher School.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal and Dan R. Baker, county recorder, will address the pupils and patrons of Lasher School at a meeting Friday evening.

Fosters to Move.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster are moving tomorrow from the Dr. F. R. Anthony property on Park avenue to Perrin Hall, on West Second street.

Walter Johnson of Pickering and W. L. Lazenby of Orrsburg are in Maryville on business today.

Will Fox of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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A TIRELESS PRINCE

Bavarian Chief Sleeps but Four Hours a Day.

IS STERN DRIVER OF MEN.

Rupprecht Man on Whom Fell Task of Directing German Defense Against Allies' Great Somme Attack—One of Best Known Archaeologists and Famous Art Collector.

Berlin.—Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the man on whom fell the task of directing the German defense against the allies' great Somme attack, is one of the few many sided men in Europe's royal circles. Rupprecht is one of the ablest of the German generals, schooled in military tactics, a hard, driving sort of man. He is one of the best known European archaeologists and is a famous art collector.

But Rupprecht differs mostly from the rest of his royal kinsmen by his insatiable love of work. It is his boast that he works longer hours than any other man in the kingdom of Bavaria, over which he is destined to rule.

This grim faced, cold eyed Teuton is one of the most inveterate time steal-

PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

ers in Europe, if stories that are circulated about him are anything like true. It is said that the revelers in Munich, going home pas the royal residence, always could tell whether it was yet 4 o'clock in the morning. If it was that hour a light was sure to be burning in the prince's study. Four hours is the maximum amount of sleep he permits himself, and in that respect he is like his old regent, Luitpold, his grandfather, who lived to be past eighty years old.

Life has brought much of sorrow and little of pleasure to the Bavarian prince. His wife, who was a sister of the queen of the Belgians, died in 1912 after several years of invalidism. Their marriage in 1900 was the culmination of a genuine love affair. Four of their five children have died, one of them while Rupprecht was at the battle front. When he was notified of his son's death he sent this laconic message to his father: "Duty commands action, not tears, at this moment."

Rupprecht has one of the finest art galleries of Germany and has a wide knowledge of antiques of all sorts. In his spare moments he is almost certain to be found in the museums of Munich, of which he is perhaps the most liberal patron.

Military observers differ as to Rupprecht's work in the present war. At the start of it he achieved some success on the Lorraine front, but he was blamed for the German failure at Neuve Chapelle. There is no doubt, however, that he displayed great military ability in handling the defense on the Somme. He is unsparing of his men, as he is of himself, and it is safe to wager that the Germans will lose no battle because of tenderness on the part of Rupprecht of Bavaria.

He is in direct line of succession to the throne of Bavaria, outside of Prussia probably the most important German state.

Clock Takes Vacation.

Middleport, O.—Morgan Johnson, a newspaper distributor here, bought a clock in 1881. It ran along very cheerfully until about nine years ago, when it stopped stock still. No amount of persuasion would start it again. The other day his sister Retta was dusting when she happened to touch it, whereupon it started off as vigorously as at first, and it has been keeping good time and striking the hours ever since.

BREAKS ARM WHILE CHASING HIS HAT

Nelsonville, N. Y. — Philip Gardiner broke his right arm in his haste to jump from a moving train when a wanton breeze lifted his hat through the car window and landed it in a clump of weeds. Despite his injury he beamed when he found the top piece. He had sewed inside the band $842 in bills.

COUPLE WED SEVENTY YEARS WITHOUT STRIFE

Married Pair Celebrate Their Anniversary of Life In Happiness.

Glasgow, Mo.—J. P. Bentley, ninety years old, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Fristoe Bentley, eighty-eight years of age, were married seventy years ago and never had a fuss. They recently celebrated their anniversary. They live near Forest Green.

Mr. Bentley, who has lived all his life on his farm and still runs the 600 acre tract himself, is rated one of the wealthiest men in Chariton county, having amassed a fortune of between $75,000 and $100,000.

Both he and his wife were born on adjoining farms. When they were wed they agreed that if either became angry the other should take cognizance of it and preserve an unruffled demeanor. This, they say, is the secret of their smooth relations.

Nine children, five of whom are living, were born to the union. The five are T. M. Bentley, Salisbury, Mo.; S. J. Bentley, Forest Green; William Bentley and Mrs. William La Motte, Roanoke, Mo., and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Forest Green.

The Bentley farm descended to its present owner from his father, who obtained it from the government by grant in 1815.

OUTDOOR SHOWMEN GO ON RECORD FOR UPLIFT

Will Endeavor to Check Unjust Attacks on Their Business. Sunday Sends Message.

New York.—In these days of uplift movements the statement of the newly organized Association of the Outdoor Showmen of the World that its chief purpose in life is to uplift and purify the outdoor show business has attracted attention. The association is a unique aggregation of outdoor show interests, embracing every variety of outdoor amusement enterprises, from the big exposition and circus to the fair, carnival and concession men, and its officers are carrying on a wide campaign to secure membership in all parts of the world.

One of the outdoor showmen's announcements, made at the organization meeting and banquet at the Hotel Astor, was that of President Frank P. Spellman, who in explaining the scope of the organization said that Billy Sunday had been invited to become a member and to attend the banquet, as it was recognized that "he is the greatest showman of us all." Billy Sunday in acknowledging the letter of introduction said in characteristic fashion, "You fellows could go some for God if you would."

"We have more practical objects, of course, than the ethical uplift of the outdoor show business," said President Spellman. "We propose to exert our influence to make certain that we get a square deal in the various state legislatures. We will have legal representatives in every city, and we will correct other abuses that we believe exist. We will endeavor to check unjust attacks made on the outdoor show business and to secure fair and equitable treatment. We believe the public will be with us in this campaign."

LACE GROWS ON TREES.

Panama Product May Take Place of Mosquito Netting.

New Orleans, La.—Lace grows on trees on the isthmus of Panama, and the trees grow wild in the swamps. Captain L. W. Richards of the steamship Norwalk brought a fine sample, not merely as a curiosity, but to induce tests as to the probable utility of the plant or the tree in this section.

When the bark of the limbs is stripped there are rolls of filmy substance of a texture very much like mosquito netting. The size of these layers increases with the size of the tree, the largest being about a foot in diameter. The fabric is strong and can be sewn without tearing.

The natives use the stuff in making garments. Captain Richards believes that by cultivation the trees may become very valuable, and if the lace layers cannot be enlarged some process may be perfected by which they can be joined into a fabric which will make the finest mosquito bar and may even serve for summer raiment.

POTATO PROFIT 108 PER CENT

That's What South Jersey Farmers Earned on Their Stock.

Woodstown, N. J.—Farmers are prosperous, at least down in southern New Jersey, where a large percentage of New York city's potatoes are grown. The South Jersey Farmers' exchange declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an 8 per cent cash dividend.

The exchange is a co-operative selling organization, with 750 farmers as members. At its sixteen stations last year 907 carloads of white potatoes were handled at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. It did a total business in 1916 of $1,087,347.70, with a net profit of $34,237.79. This was the biggest year since its organization in 1909.

Triplets Follow Twins.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Joseph Marcinki, wife of a miner east of the city, gave birth to triplets, and all are doing well. The mother is thirty-six years old and the husband forty-seven. A year ago the mother gave birth to twins, who still live. The triplets make ten living children.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Palfreyman's, Honor Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. James Felix will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman.

Missionary Tea Friday.

A missionary tea will be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church by the Woman's Missionary society.

Dinner Guest at Osburn's.

J. P. Coleman of Fayette, Mo., was in Maryville on business yesterday and was the dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn on West First street.

To Entertain S. S. Class.

The "Anti-Cant's" a Presbyterian Sunday School class of boys taught by Miss Ford, will be entertained Saturday, February 3, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile on South Buchanan street.

For Miss Murray.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained this afternoon at her home on West First street with a "eKnsington" in honor of her guest, Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jackson, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was hostess to the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club, yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The prize went to Mrs. John Herren. Two guests, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. M. G. Tate, were present.

Miss Lola Hewitt, Married.

Miss Lola Hewitt, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hewitt of Pickering, and Ed C. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, west of Quitman, were married yesterday afternoon at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will make their home on a farm near Quitman.

For Miss Edna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker entertained a few friends last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Edna Baker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and daughter, Dora Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning, Mrs. John Coburn, Misses Grace and Nellie Coburn, Ollie, Edith and Gladys Baker, John Ball, Fay, Orville and Frank Baker, Henry and John Coburn, Jr., and the honor guest, Miss Edna Baker.

For Miss Douglas.

Mrs. A. M. Crooke was hostess at a line party last night at the Empire followed by a euchre party at her home on West First street, in honor of Miss Nelle Douglas, who leaves today for California to spend the rest of the winter months. Miss Douglas was presented with a beautiful leather writing tablet by the additional guests who were Miss Gertrude Condon, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Jessie Miller and the hostess.

250 Persons at Reception.

About 250 persons attended the reception given last night at the Christian church at Skidmore in honor of the 104 new members which resulted from the revival meeting which closed Sunday night. Miss Maude Callahan, the singer, was also an honor guest. The ministers from the different churches in Skidmore were present and gave some splendid talks to the people. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee were served. The reception closed with baptismal services.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and daughters, Miss Allie Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey were the hostesses at a Kensington given this afternoon at the Worst home on West Second street, in honor of Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughter, Miss Dorothy Terhune, of Clinton, Iowa, who are on the way to Idaho to make their home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The guests included: Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. J. A. Ford, and Miss Kate Schenck.

Mrs. Coile, Entertains.

Mrs. S. A. Coile very delightfully entained the members of the C. C. Club Saturday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The afternoon was spent playing games and contests of various kinds. Six new members were taken in. They were: Lulu DeMott, Katherine Harrison, Katherine Gray, Lucy Allen, Anna Kuster and Allerta Gross. Those present were: Marion Gray, Lulu DeMott, Eleanor Sawyers, Katherine Harrison, Clara Hammond, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Helen Claycomb, Beatrice Fehr, Henrietta Allen, Katherine Gray, Lucy Allen, Anna Kuster, Allerta Gross, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and the hostess.

Miss Bellows, Hostess.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Bellows. Devotions were led by Miss Mattie Clayton. Misses Nellie Fisher and Mildred Young delighted the young people with a couple of readings, after which the regular business meeting was held. Those present were: Misses Mildred Young, Lou Mutz, Nellie Fisher, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Mildred Nicholas, Mattie Clayton, Greta Kemp, Elfreda Linville, Alma Lucas, ViJune and Abbey Colden, Lucile Wright, Velma Appleby, Fay Herndon, Ethel Sutterlin, Mary Sewell, Mrs. R. S. Braniger and the hostess. During the social hour music was furnished by Miss Ethel Sutterlin and refreshments were served by the hostess.

APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

John Merrell Charges Wife With Indignities and Intimacy With Other Men.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities and intimacy with other men was filed in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office today by John Merrell against Nora Merrell. They were married November 17, 1911 and lived together until January, 1917. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and the care and custody of two minor children, John, four-year-old, and Frank, three-year-old. The suit was filed by Cook & Cummins.

WOULD MAKE SPEECH CLEAR

Senator Lewis Introduces Resolution In Senate to Clarify Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Lewis introduced a resolution in the senate today to clarify Wilson's speech. He says that the president does not mean the abolition of the Monroe doctrine nor does he wish to enter into antangling alliances, except where it is necessary to protect the rights of Americans.

AUSTRIAN VESSEL CAPTURED.

Italian Destroyer Tows Prize Into An Adriatic Port.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan. 30.—During a battle between an Austrian and an Italian destroyer, the Austrian vessel was captured and towed to an Italian port in the Adriatic sea. The Italian vessel was not damaged.

A NEW PEACE MOVE.

German Chancellor Expects Reichstag to Work for Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The German chancellor today expected a statement of a new peace move that would probably be launched by the ways and means committee of the Reichstag.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Robert N. Barger of Burlington Junction was appointed curator of the estates of Elmer E., and Bert H., Lula M., Alma E. and Francis E. Younger, minors, in probate court this morning.

Hayden Souers was able to be up town this morning after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham visited yesterday in Orrsburg.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

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Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

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Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," Will Conduct the Following Sales On Dates Given Below.

Jan. 31—Frazier & Son, 3½ miles N. W. Barnard: Closing out sale.

Feb. 1.—F. C. Curnutt, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 mile north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W. M. Thornhill, 3 miles east of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

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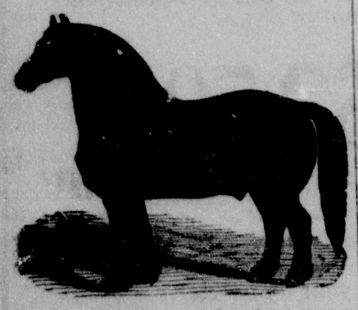

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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 30.—Cattle receipts were 13,000, and there was a place for everything at strong prices, cows 10c higher. Twelve thousand hogs arrived, market 5c to 10c higher, a little above the best time last week, top $11.77½, highest on record here and only 2½ cents under Chicago. Sheep and lambs fell below the estimate, 9100 arriving, market strong to 10c higher, lambs $14.20, a new high record.

Beef Cattle.

Quality of beef grades averaged lower today than last week, and poorest of the winter. The best here sold at $10.60. Short fed steers sold at $9.25 to $10.00. Feeders are turning their December cattle now, and profits are big; one man today clearing $22.00 a head on steers put on feed December 10. Five cars of just fair pulp fed steers from Ft. Morgan, Colo., weighing 1090 lbs., sold at $9.60. These cattle were offered in Denver last Thursday, bid $9.25 there for 4 loads, and $8.50 for 1 load, freight paid to the river, showing a big 50 cent margin here today. Cows sold 10c higher, best heavy cows $9.00 to $9.50, canners $6.00, the various grades in between, veals today $12.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a strong country demand all last week, and 14,000 stockers and feeders were bought and shipped out. Prices were strong every day, and not enough good feeding steers were received to go around, as packers got what they could of them. The market is firm today, feeding steers up to $10.00, and stockers $7.25 to $8.90, prices $1 to $2 above this time last year. Stock cows and heifers are in strong demand also.

Hogs.

Order buyers got out early and paid $11.75 for the best hogs here, 5 to 10c higher than the close of last week, and Swift paid $11.77½ for a load of 309lb hogs, a record price on this market. This was the highest on the river and close to Chicago. Medium weights sold up to $11.70, lights $11.60, bulk of sales $11.30 to $11.70. Pigs are in very strong demand, and bring $9.50 to $10.50. Arizona light weight hogs brought $11.00 here Saturday, and a string of Arizona pigs sold at $9.25 to $10.00 Friday. Receipts are falling behind last January at all the markets, and killers have to make heroic efforts to keep up with their orders for meat and product, making the situation most favorable for sellers.

Sheep and Lambs.

Quality has been lacking every day since last Monday, including today, though four loads of near choice lambs were here today, and sold at the top, $14.20, highest price ever paid here for lambs. Feeding lambs sold at $13.65 and $13.75, also new high records. No choice ewes, wethers or yearlings were here, best yearlings offered $12.00. Choice ewes sold at $10.25 last week, and would do a little better now, wethers worth up to $10.50.

J. A. Rickart, Market Cor.

At Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, formerly of Maryville, and now of Chicago, are among the winter residents of Palm Beach, Fla.

THE NEW BEVERAGES

1916 SOFT DRINKS IN THE STATE VALUED AT $3,046,039.

BEGINS A NEW INDUSTRY

St. Louis Leads in Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages—Received Impetus in 1916.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 30.—Near beers and similar beverages classed as non-alcoholic, soda water, seltzer, ginger ale, vichy and other varieties of "soft drinks" manufactured or sold in Missouri in 1916 had a value of $3,046,039, according to advance information from the 1917 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, given publicity by Commissioner William H. Lewis. Included are such beverages, worth $140,000; manufactured in adjacent states and shipped into and sold in Missouri.

Amount of Near Beer Made.

The quantity of near beer manufactured in the state in 1916 by Missouri breweries was 2,862,531 gallons, with a wholesale worth of $854,650. This beverage had a factory value of from 30 to 40 cents a gallon but by the time it was retailed in buffets, cafes, saloons and by other retail dealers its selling price increased three or four times the original worth. It is estimated that there was also sold in the "dry" and other counties of the state 200,000 gallons of near beers, worth $100,000, manufactured and shipped in by breweries of other states.

Soft Drinks Manufactured.

The soda water, seltzer, ginger ale and similar "soft" beverages manufactured in the state in 1916 approximated 10,764,442 gallons, with a worth of $1,803,026. Carbonating and other gases, and liquids, syrups, extracts and other compounds, used chiefly in mixing fountain sodas, manufactured in the state in 1916, were worth, approximately, $165,000. Then there were sold in the state 200,000 gallons of the same class of "soft" drinks, worth $40,000, made in other states.

Still in Infancy.

Bottlers of Missouri natural mineral waters, chiefly located in Clay, Lewis, Pike, Saline, Jefferson, Jackson, Mercer, Cedar, Nodaway counties and the City of St. Louis shipped from the originating points 1,961,000 gallons which has a wholesale value of $84,464. The manufacturing of near beer is still in its infancy in Missouri. The new industry received an impetus in 1916 when one St. Louis brewery took up this line on a more extensive scale and placed a large quantity on the market. It is sufficient to say that 1917 will witness further gains in quantity of gallons manufactured and total wholesale worth.

In St. Louis there is being constructed a $2,500,000 plant which will be devoted to the manufacture of near beer. In Jefferson City a brewery is about to erect a $10,000 structure for the same purpose. All over the state breweries have either embarked in this side line or are getting ready to do so.

Names of Near Beers.

Near beers made in Missouri are now sold under the names of bevo, tally, silver top, tiptop, malt beverage, amber bead, manitou, malt mead. Near beers manufactured by breweries of Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio, sold in "dry" counties and other places in Missouri are: Special, nontoxo, maltjoos, buck, nevo, alpha, malto dextrine, puritas, vita line, whiteribbon, daisy, local option, fiz and probably three or four others.

Classified in Statistics.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics classified soda water and similar "soft" drinks under the heading of "carbonated" beverages and includes therein beside soda water, coca cola, seltzer, celery cola, belcher water, iron brew, sarsaparilla, cream soda, phosferone, carbonated cider, ginger ale, vichy, carbonated natural mineral waters, carbonated distilled water, orangeade, orange whistle, tonic beer, and root beer and others not as widely advertised. The grades of grape juice which have been carbonated also belong to this class, but they are chiefly made, at the present time, in other states and shipped into Missouri. Then there are other varieties of grape juice, a beverage which has become very popular since William J. Bryan immortalized by substituting it for champagne and other intoxicants at a banquet which he gave in Washington, D. C. a few years ago.

St. Louis Chief Producer.

While St. Louis is the chief producer of Missouri near beers, soda water and other "soft drinks," Kansas City made a good showing in 1916 in the quantity and value of these beverages produced there. A near beer was also manufactured in St. Charles. Carbonated beverages were also made that year and shipped from St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Moberly, Hannibal, Springfield, Joplin, Carthage, Caruthersville, and two or three other Missouri cities. One or more manufacturers of soda water are found in nearly every county of the state, with several having from three to six such establishments. Clay county shipped out in the past more natural mineral water than any other county of the state, Excelsior Springs being the center of that industry in that county. Carbonating and similar carbonated gases, flavoring extracts and syrups, chiefly used in mixing fountain sodas are made in St. Louis and Kansas City in large quantities.

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Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Vaughn to K. C.

Miss Katherine Vaughn left for Kansas City this morning where she will make an extensive visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. McShane.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-30

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25-volume set of Lodge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf.

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Single room with board by young woman. Call Hanamo 270. 29

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-31*

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝—; July, $1.45½.

CORN—May, 97⅝c; July, 96⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $11.80; bulk, $11.35@$11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000; market steady; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market 15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c lower; top, $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market slow.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	32c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

Fire at Culverson's.

An overheated stove in the living room of the C. A. Culverson home on East First street was the cause of a fire with damaged bed clothing amounting to $100 Sunday night. Members of the family put out the fire. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. Hastings Improving.

Mrs. Fred Hastings, who has been seriously ill at her home on East Fourteenth street, is reported as improving today.

W. E. Freytag and Dan McGrew of Graham were city visitors today.

BUY WALL PAPER FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 1917. NO. 206.

WOMAN, 96, DIES

GRANDMA BRIGGS PASSES AWAY AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS.

56 YEARS IN MISSOURI

Senses With Exception of Eyesight Unimpaired by Advanced Age, Which Caused Death.

Mrs. Ellen Marie Briggs, familiarly known as "Grandma Briggs" died at the home of her son, J. A. Briggs, at 8 o'clock this morning after a week's illness. She was 96 years old and had spent fifty-six years of her life in Nodaway County.

Grandma Briggs belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in Northwest Missouri. She was born in Windsor, Vt., and when just a child moved with her parents to New York State, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 19 she was married to Lorenzo Dow Briggs. They lived in New York State until 1859, when they came to Wathena, Ill., where they lived for one year. Then they moved to Old Bridgewater in Nodaway County, situated one mile south of Arkoe, and lived there for four years. They moved to different farms in that vicinity, and at last, Mr. Briggs decided to retire from active farm life and come to Maryville to live.

In 1883 they moved to Maryville, purchasing a home on Walnut street, which has been the family home ever since. Mr. Briggs died June 8, 1891, at the age of 83 years, and since that time Grandma has lived with her son, Julian A. Briggs.

Grandma Briggs was the mother of four children, three of whom are dead. The children were: Oscar S., Silas W., Ella A. and Julian A. She also had ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Although unable to take part in the activities of the household for a number of years, Grandma Briggs was in good health until shortly before her death, old age being the only cause of her passing. Her eyesight failed a few years ago, but her other senses were not impaired. Her mind was active up to the last and she enjoyed hearing of the happenings in the world from the neighbors who came in to visit her.

Grandma Briggs was a great reader, and when she could no longer use her eyes, many of her friends would spend an hour with her reading newspapers and books for her. She enjoyed this pastime thoroughly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Briggs will be held at the family home on Walnut street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery, where two sons and one daughter of Mrs. Briggs are buried.

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Cris Steph, 44, of Skidmore, Dies After Four Week's Illness—Burial Tomorrow.

Mrs. Cris Steph, 44 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at her home in Skidmore, following about a weeks' illness of pleura-pneumonia.

Mrs. Steph is survived by her husband, one son, Fred, three daughters, Mrs. Gallagher of near Maitland, and Anna and Ida at home. She was a member of the Christian church at Skidmore and also a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge, O. K. Camp 1869 of Skidmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Skidmore, conducted by Elder S. D. Harlan of Graham. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

FERN, TO-NIGHT
10c to all

Bluebird Photoplay Presents

"Love's Lariat"

An American Comedy Drama in five appealing acts, introducing

Harry Carey, Olive Fuller Golden

and a company of superior merit

WILL MAKE APPOINTMENTS

County Court Will Name Officers to Fill County Positions at Session Next Week.

At the meeting of the county court next week, several appointments will be made for county offices. The offices are: Superintendent of the county farm, janitor at the court house, county health officer and physician, county highway engineer and title examiner.

Four applications have been filed for the position of superintendent of the county farm. They are, David L. Sherlock, George E. Rozell, Lloyd T. Mounts and E. A. Riley. John Headrick will also probably be an applicant. Will Job, who has been superintendent of the farm, is not an applicant for re-appointment.

There will likely be several applicants for county health officer and physician. Dr. L. E. Dean is the only one that has filed his application. Dr. Frank C. Wallis will be an applicant, and it is probable Dr. F. M. Ryan and Dr. Karl Malotte will also apply.

For janitor of the court house, W. A. Townsend, the present incumbent, will apply again. J. S. Pfeiffer has also filed his application for that position.

No one has filed for county highway engineer or title examiner. J. E. Reese, who was county surveyor last year, was highway engineer, and the indications are that the court will appoint George S. Miller as Miller is also county surveyor. M. A. Peery is title examiner at present.

NOW PROTECTING REFUGEES

Pershing and Part of Troops Aiding People to Leave Mexico — Withdrawal Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Pershing remained with part of his force in the Casa Grande to protect the refugees.

Conditions in the country bear a great resemblance to those in Europe. Refugee wagons are strung for miles along the roads. The final evacuation of the troops is scheduled for Wednesday.

Part of the forces may reach Columbus Sunday, and a great review of the troops will be held. El Paso is quiet today.

To Divide Pershing's Forces.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Orders have been published by the war department for the distribution of Pershing's forces, and also for the withdrawal of four militia units under the Pershing command.

MRS. DUNN IMPROVING

Unless Unlooked-For Complications Set In, Physicians Have Hopes For Her Complete Recovery.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident, one mile north of Rosendale, Sunday afternoon is much improved today, and unless unlooked-for complications set in, the physicians are very hopeful for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Dunn's collar bone was broken in two places and three ribs were fractured both in front and in back. The internal injuries are not so serious as was at first feared.

Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Dale Bellows have returned to Maryville. Mrs. Walton Frank, Mrs. F. W. Barnes of Rosendale, a daughter of Mrs. Dunn, and another daughter, Miss Helen Dunn, are at the Dunn home.

DR. RICHARDSON TO MOVE

Pastor Who Recently Conducted Revival Here, Has Accepted Call to Hollywood, Calif.

Dr. W. F. Richardson of Kansas City, who recently completed a three-weeks' revival service at the First Christian church in Maryville, has accepted a call to the First Christian church at Hollywood, Calif. Hollywood is a suburb of Los Angeles.

Doctor Richardson was for twenty-two years pastor of the First Christian church at Kansas City. He built the congregation up to its present size, and it is considered one of the largest and most successful in Kansas City. He resigned his ministry at that church January 1, because he needed a rest. He will assume active charge of the Hollywood pastorate April 1, at which time he will move there from Kansas City.

Henry Thompson of Pickering and Joe Alexander of Orrsburg are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

THE CITY WATER

ROILY CONDITION AT THIS SEASON IS CAUSED BY THE ICE.

HEALTH BOARD EXAMINES

Samples of Water Tested Reveal No Disease Producing Germs — Condition Remedied.

At the request of J. M. McDonald, superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools, an examination of the city water supply was made this week. The water in the mains has been roily for more than a week and Superintendent McDonald in the interests of the health of the school children asked for an examination of the water.

The Board of Health made the examination this week and found that at this season of the year there is no danger from disease producing germs. The samples of water tested revealed no germs that would be detrimental to the health of persons drinking it.

The condition of the water was caused by mud being washed from the banks of the reservoir when the ice level was lowered or raised. Then for a couple of days the clarifying apparatus at the water works became clogged and refused to work. Also one of the partitions separating the clarified water from the muddy water gave way and the waters became mixed. All of these conditions have been remedied now and it is the opinion of the Board of Health that the water will again be clear in a few days.

WILLIAM GOFF, 37, DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Barnard Man Who Succumbs After One Week of Illness.

William Goff of near Barnard, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home following a three days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Goff, who is 37 years old, was born in Illinois, where he lived until about 17 years of age. He then came to Barnard, where he has since made his home. He is survived by a wife, and one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goff of Topeka, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Will Jackson of Bolckow.

Mr. Goff was married to Dora Long of Bolckow in November, 1901. Two children were born to this union, Tyra, the oldest, died only a few months ago.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Bethany church, the Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale, officiating. Burial will be in the Bethany cemetery.

C. E. DAY AT PICKERING

Interesting Exercise Entitled "Life Lines Across the Sea," Prepared For the Occasion.

Christian Endeavor day will be observed at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting exercise entitled: "Life Lines Across the Sea." has been prepared for the occasion. This is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the great Endeavor movement, which was inaugurated because the pastor of a church in Portland, Maine, felt the need of a training school for his young people. It has swept over the entire world, until now there are Christian Endeavor Societies in thousands of churches of all denominations. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service, consisting of inspiring music, instructive talks and a very unique sketch or dialogue, given by seven of the young people. Come and enjoy the hour.

SURROUND GERMAN RAIDER.

Two Fastest British Fleets in Atlantic After Tenton Destroyers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 30.—A big fleet of British ships today formed a net work around two German raiders, supposedly in the North Atlantic. The fleet is the fastest in the British navy. The raiders are supposed to be the Meowe and the Saint Theodore.

Denies "Leak" Knowledge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 30.—Archibald White sweepingly denies all knowledge of the President's peace moves.

Here on Business.

William Lazenby of near Gaynor and Joseph Alexander of near Orrsburg were in Maryville on business Monday and Tuesday.

GUILFORD PROGRAM

TEACHERS-PATRONS' MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 17.

INCLUDES 5 TOWNSHIPS

Welcome Address by Carl Wray of Guilford — Social and Educational Program.

The Teachers' and Patron's meeting to be held at the Methodist church at Guilford Saturday, February 17, will be for the teachers of Washington, Grant, Jefferson, Jackson and the southern half of Independence townships. These teachers are required by law to attend.

The welcome address will be given by Carl Wray of Guilford, and Supt. Bert Cooper will address the teachers at one of the sessions. The complete program is as follows:

Forenoon Session, 10 O'clock.

Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Invocation—Rev. O. E. Lockart.
Address of welcome—Carl Wray.
Hiawatha Drama—Guilford Primary pupils.
Exercise—White Oak School.
How and Why Keep School Room Clean and Tidy?—Blanch Rimel.
Song—Liberty School.
Preparation of Eighth Grade for Examination—Roxie Wilson.
Weaknesses of the Rural Eighth Grade Graduates in High School—Prof. J. W. Pierce.
Vocal solo—Lillie Nelson, White Hall School.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 O'clock.

Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Musical number—Ravenwood School
Boys' and Girls' Clubs—Prof. A. B. Goodrich.
Penmanship and its Teaching—Prof. C. C. Vickery.
Song—Barnard School.
Athletics and the Spring Meet—Prof. W. A. Power.
How Teach Live Language Lessons—S. M. Maura.
Song—Parnell High School, Bessie Stoner, director.
Teachers' Duty to Community—Prof. Claude Ross.
School Improvement—Bert Cooper.
Orchestra—Guilford High School.
Two-Minute discussions: "What We Have Done to Improve My School This Year"—Madison Wilson, Earl Brittain, Cleo Richards, Hazel Noblet, Bessie Stoner, Carrie Coler, Effie Richards, Blanche Rasco, Bertha Campbell, Bernice Rasco, Mabel Donaldson, Blanch Bloomfield, Bessie Stoner, Grace Gray, Murice White.

TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Guilford Committee Has Closed Contract With Meneley System for 3-Day's Entertainment.

The people of Guilford have just closed a contract with the Meneley System for a three-day's Chautauqua which will be held some time next summer. The exact dates for the chautauqua have not been fixed but it is probable that they will be during the month of August.

The tent will be pitched on the school grounds, and every effort will be put forth to make this a great social event, as well as an intellectual feast.

Included in the talent will be the Illini Concert Company, the Saxophone Trio, and Raymond McCord, impersonator; the National Glee Club, Mae Guthrie Tongier and A. W. Conner, lecturers, and Frank S. Regan, cartoonist.

DELAY SHORTHORN BANQUET

Celebration in Honor of First Anniversary of Circle Postponed Until February 13.

The banquet of the Harmony Shorthorn Circle has been postponed from February 6 to Tuesday evening, February 13, as the pastor of Harmony Church, the Rev. C. R. Green, has an engagement that evening to lecture in an Iowa church. The circle is one year old and a big celebration is being planned.

The program is being arranged now. Lawrence Ogden of this city will be one of the speakers and the Rev. Mr. Green will speak also. C. D. Bellows of this city may be on the program for an address.

Grover Moore is president of the Circle and Roy Wells is secretary and treasurer.

Guest of Miss Pierce.

Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Pierce.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

—Kirby in New York World.

HISTORICAL SCENES

RHODES SCHOLARS APPRECIATE SIGHT SEEING OPPORTUNITIES.

DIALECTS NOTICEABLE

Boys Experience Difficulty in Understanding the Various Expressions Used by Professors.

(By Vernon Nash)

Oxford:—It is when we get into scenes rich in history that we appreciate the wonderful opportunity which the Rhodes benefaction has given us. The first week down in Cornwall we saw the very tin mines still in operation which attracted the Romans to England in the time of St. Augustine and it may have been that which caused Caesar to cross the channel.

This is a wonderful country; old, quaint and entirely different from any other part of England. All of the fences are of earth or stone. Occasionally one sees some American barbed wire strung along the top of the embankment. Every fence is covered with blackberry vines. We ate all we could hold every day we were there as we went along the country roads since they bear fruit until freezing time.

About the Blackberries.

Enough blackberries go to waste along the narrow roads of England in a week to supply the country with jam for a year. But they are regarded much as we do mulberries or dewberries. While in Cornwall we were in a church built in the twelfth century and were on the hill from which Wesley shook the life of the whole country.

All the countryside and the rocky commons which are not cultivated are covered with a heavy growth of tall ferns which are cut in the fall and made into good bedding for cattle during the winter. All the fields in pasture or under cultivation look like golf links and the homes are as trim and neat as they are reputed to be in song and story. But for the first time we saw stone shacks, stone chicken houses, stone barns. We saw no brick until we had come up into the interior where much of the houses and country could be taken for any scene in the middle west if one could lose the glamour of romance.

Dialect Differences.

All the lower-class English leave off the "h" as bad or worse than they are said to. Two villages in Cornwall only a quarter of a mile apart speak such different brogues that they scarcely understand each other. Intonations and gestures have so much to do with language. We Americans are really having a difficult time getting the lectures of some of the professors with any satisfaction.

If one desires a bath at the average hotel, it must be taken in the typical English tub which is provided in each room. It makes me feel like an oyster on the half shell. But the water tanks from which the engines get water at various stations are not much larger. They look like a five-gallon gasoline can, being usually supported on one large pole. In one place, we saw them fill the engine's tank with a

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HAYES BURIAL AT IOWA

Father of Mrs. T. L. Wadley Will Be Interred at Mount Ayr, Ia., the Former Home of the Family.

The funeral of Henry Hayes, father of Mrs. T. L. Wadley, will be held at Mount Ayr, Iowa, the former home of the Hayes family.

Short funeral services will be held at St. Joseph this evening, and the body will be taken to Mount Ayr, tomorrow. It is probable that burial will take place Thursday morning.

Mr. Hayes, who was 69 years old died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Friede of St. Joseph, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Besides Mrs. Wadley he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lane of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Howard Hall of Fort Cobb, Okla., and two sons, W. F. Hayes of St. Paul, Minn., and S. A. Hayes of Sagamore, Pa.

INSPECTS NORMAL Y. W. C. A.

Miss Anna Shererbeck of St. Louis, Talks to Students at Assembly This Morning.

Miss Anna Shererbeck of St. Louis, traveling field secretary of the Young Women's Christian association addressed the students of the State Normal School this morning on "The Place of Christian Associations in the Colleges." The members of the Y. W. C. A. entertained with a luncheon at the Normal in honor of Miss Sherebeck at noon.

Miss Shererbeck is on her annual tour of inspection of the various Y. W. C. A.'s of the state. She was well pleased with the spirit shown by the members here, and congratulated the Normal girls on their live organization.

EXTENSION SCHOOL COURSE

Ravenwood Farmers Hear Lectures on Farm Management and Crop Production This Week.

An extension school of agriculture is in progress this week at Ravenwood under the auspices of the University of Missouri. The course consists of a series of lectures on farm management and crop production, given by experts in those lines. A fee of 25 cents for the course was to be charged, but at the last moment the committee decided to have the courses open to all without charging a fee.

The program for tomorrow will consist of lectures on "Forage Crops for Hogs," by S. T. Simpson; "Building and Equipping the House," by F. C. Fenton; "Fattening Cattle and the Production of Feeders," Mr. Simpson, and "Silos and Silage," by Mr. Fenton.

Tom Stinson visited over Sunday with friends in Albany.

ENGLAND DECIDES

WILL NOT ARM MERCHANTMEN FOR THE PRESENT.

VICTORY AT BAGDAD

British Trying to Win From Turks and Destroy the German Trade Route.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 30. — The London Times was authorized to state that Great Britain for the present will not arm its merchantmen. This decision was reached so that the foreign offices could make further negotiations with the American traders. The statement coming along with the report of the enormous falling off in American shipping in the last year created a sensation. Everyone in England is demanding that the government end the submarine food menace. Food is now scarcer and prices are higher than they have been at any time since the war.

It is believed that later the allies authorities will meet to discuss arming vessels and then take concerted action.

Another London dispatch says that experts view the raiding tactics of the Germans as preliminaries to the spring offensive which they are planning to begin by feeling out for the weak spots in the allied offensive.

The second effort of the British against Bagdad has begun, and heavy firing has begun. The British are attempting to isolate the Turks at Kut El Amara. Heavy Turkish losses, followed by a British success means that the German trade route through the Gulf of Persia will be destroyed.

Berlin's dispatches say that Hill 304 is still the storm center on the western front. The French were repulsed in fierce engagements with the Germans.

Will Increase Operations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Naval operations of tremendous scale may be expected momentarily while Washington and Berlin are conferring on armed merchants crisis, according to Teutonic circles this afternoon.

SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

County Members Will Meet in Maryville February 21 — Program Now Being Prepared.

A county school board convention will be held in the court house in this city on February 21 and County Superintendent Bert Cooper is now arranging the program for the meeting. W. M. Oakerson, chief clerk in the state department of education, will be the main speaker at the convention.

The presidents and clerks of each school district are required to attend the convention. Questions pertaining to school administration will be discussed.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Quitman Face Disturbance Charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Quitman were arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on charges of disturbing an assembly of people who had met for lawful purpose. They were indicted by the grand jury. Both of them have the grand jury. Both of them gave bond.

The alleged offense took place at a dance given at the Woodman hall in Quitman several days ago.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; unsettled with rain or snow.

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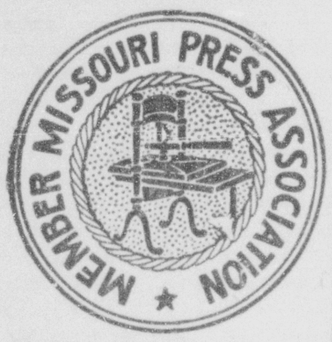

HISTORICAL SCENES

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hand pump.

American Goods Everywhere.

American goods are everywhere. The signs around London especially make one feel right at home. The prices are about the same as in America. One sees price marks scratched out in every store in order to insert a higher price due to the war. Still it is hard to realize that this nation is in such a struggle, except by seeing so many soldiers. Aeroplanes have already ceased to be a novelty.

Almost every dentist is an American and those who are not advertise themselves to be. Bad teeth are the rule and the dentists charge prices which make the so-called high rates of a U. S. A. mouth doctor look like he was doing the job for nothing. Toothpicks are unknown. A box of them would be a most welcome present to any Rhodes scholar.

Have Trouble With Language.

We are still having trouble with our language. Pearl, of Michigan, a fellow student in this college said at dinner one night that the Allies seem to have things "sewed up" on the west front. Everyone laughed and then asked what he meant. Then the other Americans laughed when an explanation was attempted. "They have put the thing on ice," he said and was no nearer to making the Englishman understand. Our slang differs greatly.

"Jolly, toping, bally and extraordinary," are the most popular English words. They use full formal sentences much more freely to each other. In any meetings of a parliamentary nature, the president is always required to ask if anyone has any questions to ask the officers with regard to their duties. This is always the time for a flow of wit. All minutes of the last meeting are supposed to be a chance for the secretary to show off his literary style and humor and are consequently very readable.

Architecture, the Subject.

Architecture was the subject at a recent literary society meeting. American skyscrapers were dragged into the discussion which followed a paper. All the British insisted that the buildings were ugly, "perfect rotters, really." A touch of envy seemed to tinge their criticism.

Most English students wear two layers of underwear and heavy wool socks much like those usually worn by farmers when at work. The Americans are soon driven to the same garb but they do wear supporters for their hose which cannot be said for most of the Oxford students.

Shaves cost a tupence (four cents) and haircuts a sixpence (twelve cents.) In spite of these low rates Mr. Hughes would never be noticed in Oxford for most of the professors and older men wear full beards. The Provost of my college looks like a composite picture of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Tablets

NOW is the time to purchase TABLETS that contain the old count in number of pages.

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HONOR J. T. LARMER

RAVENWOOD MAN SURPRISED BY RAVENWOOD I. O. O. F. LODGE.

HIS 67TH BIRTHDAY

Presented With 2 Beautiful Rockers —One For Himself and One For His Wife.

Last week the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Ravenwood agreeably surprised J. T. Larmer, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Nodaway county, the occasion being his sixty-seventh birthday. The following account of the affair is taken from the Ravenwood Gazette:

After the regular business session, Emmett Bishop stepped forward and delivered an address on Odd Fellowship in behalf of the lodge and member, Uncle Jeff Larmer, which was well listened to and reached the hearts of all present, after which the lodge presented Mr. Larmer with two beautiful rocking chairs, one for himself and the other for his wife, as a token of love and good fellowship. After Uncle Jeff sufficiently recovered, and the dream proved a reality, a good time was engaged in, accompanied by refreshments.

Mr. Larmer, with the exception of 18 months spent in Oklahoma has made Ravenwood, and Nodaway county his home since the year 1890. Mr. Larmer, like all of us can recall many

J. T. LARMER.

ups and downs he came in contact with in the many years of abode here, but never at any time has he thrown up his hands in despair; on the contrary, he has looked trials and tribulations square in the face, and is now rejoicing that he has conquered the foe, and has accumulated enough of this world's goods to live comfortable.

Mr. Larmer is not only known as a prosperous farmer of Nodaway county, but also has established himself as a horseman of prominence all over Northwest Missouri, being actively engaged in handling horses for many years.

Mr. Larmer became a member of Ravenwood I. O. O. F. lodge No. 464, June 2, 1892, and has been a member and unceasing worker for the higher ideals of the lodge. Those present in the lodge room, who took part in the surprise were: Ernest Rhodes, N. G.; Oscar Kirkbride, V. G.; Sie Ralston, R. S. to N. G.; P. C. Yeary, L. S. to N. G.; John Kirkbride, R. S. to V. G.; S. P. Ross, L. S. to V. G.; O. E. Smith, Secy.; Edwin Zeigler, Fin. Sec.; J. T. Larmer, Warden; J. K. Yeary, I. G.; Harley Nelson, O. G.; C. R. DeLong, Chaplain; W. F. Sawyer, Past Grand; J. C. Peterson, Treas. W. L. Rhodes, E. F. Bishop, P. L. Jones, E. D. Lawson, Thos. McWhorter, Don C. Joy, Henry Coffelt, J. S. McKee, Judd Henry, Mart Comer, J. M. Farr, John Holeman, C. M. Crawford, V. O. Hunt, W. O. Hawk, Arthur Spear, C. H. Palley, I. A. Goodson, Henry Comer, Hallie Bradley, J. S. Casteel, Claude F. Ross and Theodore Stingly.

Hammond Child Buried.

The 3-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, 223 W. Fifth street died last night. Short funeral services were held this afternoon at the house, conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Miss Hogue Operated On.

Miss Thella Hogue, stenographer for the Curfman Lumber company, underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Alice Ford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, will leave in the morning for Rapid City, S. D., where she will take charge of a school hospital.

Daughter for McFarland's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McFarland announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Margaret, born Sunday morning.

LEAVES WITHOUT OFFICER.

Harry Pierson Wanted In Lincoln, Goes to Face Charge.

Harry Pierson, who is wanted in Lincoln, Nebr., on a charge of wife abandonment. He left for that city last night. Pierson has been held here by Sheriff Dowden for twenty-four hours and instead of waiting for an officer from Lincoln to come after him, he told the authorities here he would go unaccompanied. Pierson has been living with his mother, west of Maryville.

GEORGE COURT DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 30.—George Court well-known publisher of Galveston, died. He was stricken with paralysis while attending the foreign trade convention.

RECOMMENDED DR. GRAYSON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate naval affairs committee this afternoon recommended the confirmation of Dr. Gryason as admiral.

ORDERED TO HIS POST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Fletcher was ordered to Mexico to his post in the official instructions in the hands of the state department.

Mr. Haines to N. Y.

Harvey L. Haines will leave Saturday for New York City where he will meet his brothers, F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., and C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and buy goods for the Haines stores.

Mrs. Walk Operated On.

Mrs. Abe Walk of East Fourth street underwent an operation this afternoon at the St. Francis hospital. Dr. Fred Walk of Walker, Ia., is in Maryville now, called here by the illness of his mother.

Married By Judge Conn.

Ervin E. Wilson and Maggie M. Rankin, both of Creston, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon by Judge W. H. Conn of the probate court.

W. C. Pierce Curator.

W. C. Pierce was appointed curator of the estate of Margaret I. Johnston, a minor, aged 9 years old of Graham.

Jim Carter of Pickering left last night for Hitchcock, S. D. Mr. Carter expects to move his family to Hitchcock, soon.

Miss Bertha Fanning returned Sunday to Maryville, after a visit to Barnard with her parents.

Misses Ella Noll and Gladys Ford were guests Sunday of Miss Bertha Schmaunder of Burlington Junction.

"GLAZE," NEW WEATHER WORD

Old Fashioned "Sleet" Will Be Out of Style This Winter.

Washington.—The old fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze," weather bureau officials reported in their campaign for more accurate terminology for various kinds of frozen rain. Sleet is officially described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the ground, trees and wires the condition is called a glaze, and when this is severe and accompanied by wind, it is reported as an ice storm.

The weather bureau hopes to eliminate what it considers improper use of the word "sleet," as it has caused substitution of the term "tornado" for "cyclone" when a violent storm of small diameter is meant.

TATTOOS HIS DAY OLD BABE.

Convicted German Military Attache Takes No Chances.

San Francisco.—His coat of arms sketched in indelible ink on the wrist of his baby daughter gives assurance to Lieutenant G. W. von Brincken, military attache of the German consulate here, that his young wife will carry away no other couple's child when she leaves the hospital where their first born came into the world.

In a panic at the sight of numerous other infants in the hospital nursery Von Brincken, lately convicted of complicity in the munitions plots involving the German consulate, catechized the nurses on their methods of identification. Not satisfied with their system, he called for ink and pen.

WOMAN OF 82 ELOPES.

Her Daughter Seeks to Be Appointed Guardian of Her Estate.

Bellefontaine, O.—Securing restoration of her right to manage her own property by securing the dismissal of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Fulwider, as her guardian, Cora Woodbury on the following day filed an application in the Champaign county court to be appointed guardian for her mother, who owns property valued at several thousand dollars.

It was the announcement that the mother, who is eighty-two years old, had eloped to Newport, Ky., and there married Joel Bates, sixty-two years old, that caused the daughter to petition the court to appoint her a guardian for her mother.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SMILE CURES MIND

Fiancee Helps to Lift Veil When Science Fails.

REASON SLOWLY RETURNS.

Detroit Man Proves Puzzle to Physicians After Partial Asphyxiation In Auto—Sweetheart, In Same Hospital, Is Wheeled Into His Ward, and Eyes Brighten For First Time.

Detroit, Mich.—A sweetheart's smile won where science failed. The smile lured back a wandering mind that all the little bottles, all the gleaming instruments and all the solemn books had failed to cure.

The case of Arthur Connor, twenty-eight years old, puzzled physicians for days after he was taken to Grace hospital suffering from a form of gas asphyxiation induced by inhaling gasoline fumes from his automobile. He slept for hours, a calm, deep sleep, with normal pulse and respiration, but a sleep that could not be driven out. When it did lift its veil for a few minutes at a time it was found his mind had somehow slipped in its delicate mechanism, and Connor muttered and chattered of things foreign and unconnected with reason.

They dug in his spine and brewed serums, and they tapped with inquisitive fingers and touched the nerves with the wizard flow of electricity and the veins with the gleaming hypodermic. In vain all these things—and then came the cure, a greeting smile and a cheery "Good morning" from the girl he is to marry.

Nellie Winters, dark haired and brown eyed, sought her fiance, knowing something had happened to prevent the filling of an engagement. She found him after a long search lying in his car in the garage, asleep. He had sat down to rest, and the fumes had overcome him and started the long slumber. But the hunt through the cold day had wrought another misfortune, and Miss Winters found herself threatened by pneumonia in the same hospital with Connor.

She grew better, and, once able to sit in a wheel chair, she demanded to be taken to the side of her sweetheart. They wheeled her in just as one of the moments of his consciousness came. And the eyes that had been filled with vague dreamings suddenly cleared, and the girl's smile and glad greeting found an answer.

"Hello, Nellie! Gee, it's too bad we are both sick in the same place."

It was almost the first rational words he had uttered. The veil fell again, but the doctors had found a key to the mystic door and hope for a complete recovery.

BECOMES A MOTHER AT 62.

Woman Wedded to Young Man Has a Baby In Her Old Age.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"Fifty-eight years years old? My dear boy, they said that about me four years ago when I went to Kenosha with Albert to be married where our friends could not make too much of a hubbub about a disparity in our ages. They said then that he was twenty-five and I was fifty-eight. What of it? Love knows no years."

Thus spoke Mrs. Balobe Manzke, a mother at sixty-two or thereabouts, as she fondled the baby girl which some time ago came to their home in Milwaukee to gladden the declining years of the mother and to rejoice the heart of the youthful husband. And it was a real motherhood that Mrs. Manzke portrayed as she played with her own baby, a mother with her hair showing the advance of years in its suggestion of gray.

Four years ago the couple went from Zion City to Kenosha to be married. The husband is an expert chemist in a Milwaukee laboratory which specializes on perfumery.

JERSEY TEACHER A HEROINE.

Prevents Panic Among 150 Children; Fights Fire In School.

Paterson, N. J.—Miss Bertha Ruth, a teacher in public school annex No. 4, in the basement of St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church, Garfield, by cool action prevented a panic among the 150 children and also saved the church from destruction by fire when Stephen Westcombe mischievously dropped a match into a hole in one of the partitions.

When smoke issued from the opening there was a stir and the pupils in Miss Ruth's class moved uneasily.

"Be calm, children," said Miss Ruth without the slightest touch of emotion, "and file quietly into the yard."

Her command was obeyed, and the children quickly left the room. Then Miss Ruth notified the teachers in the other classes to dismiss the pupils. The children thought it was a fire drill and moved out in order, the whole annex being emptied in half a minute.

BOMB BY MAIL BLINDS YOUTH.

Plainfield Youth Thought Can Was Powder From Friend.

Plainfield, Conn.—Joseph Emil Sevigny, a young Frenchman who lives here, received a can of powder through the mail. After shaving he started to shake some of it out, thinking it was talcum. It wasn't. It was an infernal device, which exploded, lacerating his face and blinding both eyes.

Sevigny knows of no one who would wish to kill him, he says. Investigation by the police showed powerful explosives, steel fragments and coarse sandpaper were in the can. The package was postmarked Taftville.

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Rev. Croy's Preaching Dates.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach Sunday, February 4, as follows: Graham, at 11 o'clock a. m.; Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock p. m.; Rockford at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We invite the public to all these services. Come with us we will do you good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn of near Hopkins.

May Arrive March 1.

According to information received by the St. Joseph News-Press, the Fourth Regiment will not reach St. Joseph before March 1. This is the prediction of the army officials at Laredo, Tex.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont and Charley Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Leave for California.

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, her daughter, Miss Mildred Bellows and her son, Charley Bellows, Mrs. J. F. Douglas and daughter, Miss Nellie Douglas, left this afternoon for San Diego, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Clair Andrews of Trenton is in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Garfield Calkins of Sheridan, is in Maryville on business today.

Of course you expect to use your spare

time effectively. But do you? Here's a way to use a few minutes each evening. Glance through the classified ads of the Democrat-Forum and the first thing you know you'll find profit in unexpected ways. Hundreds of live wire people already make a practice of reading Democrat-Forum Classified Ads. They know from experience its a paying investment of spare moments.

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FARM LOAN BENEFIT

NEW ACT MAKES IT EASIER FOR FARMER TO SECURE MONEY.

RATES TO BE MODERATE

Interest Charge Will Not be More Than 6 per cent With No Commissions or Bonuses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By reason of the facilities created by the Federal Farm Loan Act, which was passed last summer, it will be easier in the future for a farmer to secure money to make needed improvements or for the purchase of live stock, and it will be easier also for the landless man to purchase a farm, according to a recent publication of the Department of Agriculture (Farmers' Bulletin 792) entitled "How the Federal Farm Loan Act Benefits the Farmer."

Stand Ready to Lend.

The Federal land banks established under this act will stand ready at all times, it is expected, to lend money to farmers on farm-mortgage security. The interest charges will be not more than 6 per cent, nor more than 1 per cent above the rate paid on the bonds sold by the banks. If 4½ per cent bonds should be issued, therefore, the rate charged on loans would be 5½ per cent or less. There will be no commissions or bonuses. The loans will be made for periods of time ranging from 5 to 40 years, thus doing away with the trouble and expense of frequent renewals.

The payment of a certain part of the principal annually or semi-annually, with the interest, will be required. The total payment, including the interest, will be the same for each year, and will be just large enough so that the entire principal will be paid off at the end of the period. The annual payment thus required to pay off a loan of $1,000, with interest at 5 per cent, in 20 years, is $80.24.

When Loan Runs 5 Years.

After a loan has run 5 years the borrower will be permitted to pay off the whole amount, if he desires, on any interest date, or to make partial payments in addition to the regular installment.

The requirement of installment payments on the amortization plan, as outlined above, will serve, first, to cultivate habits of thrift in the borrower, and second, to make possible the placing of the loans at a lower rate of interest, since the gradual reduction of the principal constantly improves the security for the unpaid balance. The privilege of optional payments after the first 5 years leaves the borrower free to discharge his indebtedness before the end of the loan-period, if he finds it convenient to do so.

Three Important Services.

The Federal land banks will perform three important services. (1) They will convert the security which farm mortgages afford into negotiable form, known as farm-loan bonds. (2) They will furnish additional security for the protection of these bonds, through their capital and surplus, and thus make the bonds more attractive to investors. (3) They will sell the land-bank bonds in the open investment market, which, for obvious reasons, the small farmer could not reach to advantage.

The bonds are to be issued in denominations ranging from $25 to $1,000, and it is expected that the bonds of small denominations will encourage saving through their appeal to individuals who have not been in the habit of making investments. The bonds will be secured not only by farm mortgages deposited in trust with a government official (the registrar for the land-bank district) but also, as indicated above, by the capital and surplus of the 12 land banks.

Both mortgages and bonds will be exempt from all forms of taxation.

How Farmers May Get Money.

Farmers who wish to obtain money from the Federal land banks will ordinarily be obliged to form local loan associations, and to get their loans through these organizations. The local loan associations will improve the credit of their members and reduce the cost of their loans through the performance of certain definite services, among which are the following: The committee called the "loan committee" of the association will appraise the property offered as scurity and approve all publications for loans which are sent to the land bank. The secretary-treasurer of the association will transmit the papers and carry on all correspondence with the land bank relative to the loan. The association will guarantee the mortgages of its members, the liability of any individual member being limited, however, to an additional sum equal to the amount of his capital stock, or approximately to 5 per cent of his own loan.

Will Make Safe Standards.

One important function of the new system will be to establish safe standards for the farm mortgage business of the United States; for it is not proposed to extend any credit except on the basis of proper security. In addition to the indorsement of the local association, every loan must have the approval of one of the salaried appraisers appointed by the government for the several land banks.

Further, not more than $10,000 may be loaned to one borrower, nor more than 50 per cent of the value of the land offered as security plus 20 per cent of the value of the buildings; and the money must be used for specified productive purposes, such as the purchase of farm land, improvements, equipment, fertilizers, or live stock, or for the payment of existing indebtedness.

The Federal Farm Loan Board of the Treasury Department has general charge of the system. The Department of Agriculture will co-operate with this board in supplying information and rendering assistance to farmers who desire to take advantage of the Federal Farm Loan Act, especially with reference to the organization of local loan associations.

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JULY 4, DEDICATION DAY

New State House to Be Completed Without Deficit in Bond Fund, the Commision Reports.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—The date for the dedication of Missouri's new capitol was set as July 4, 1917, in a report of the state capitol commission to Governor Gardner and the state legislature, made public here today. It declares that the building will be completed without a deficit in the bond fund, and sets forth that more than $500,000 is available to be spent on the building—$300,000 for new equipment and furniture.

More than 40 per cent of all the work has been completed, the report says, and during the last year $1,475,056 was expended. It adds that within six years from the date the commission was appointed the building will have been finished and turned over to the state.—St. Joseph News-Press.

To Urge Consolidation.

President Ira Richardson, of the State Normal School left this afternoon to address a meeting at Long Branch Church, southeast of Stanberry. He will speak at Ford City tonight. His subject at both places will be on "Consolidation of Schools." Projects are on foot at both places to bring about consolidation of rural schools in the vicinity.

Returns From Tennessee.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster returned Friday night from Maxwell, Tenn., where she was called December 23, on account of the illness of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. Thomas Foster. Mrs. Foster's condition is somewhat improved.

To Speak at Lasher School.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal and Dan R. Baker, county recorder, will address the pupils and patrons of Lasher School at a meeting Friday evening.

Fosters to Move.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster are moving tomorrow from the Dr. F. R. Anthony property on Park avenue to Perrin Hall, on West Second street.

Walter Johnson of Pickering and W. L. Lazenby of Orrsburg are in Maryville on business today.

Will Fox of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

A TIRELESS PRINCE

Bavarian Chief Sleeps but Four Hours a Day.

IS STERN DRIVER OF MEN.

Rupprecht Man on Whom Fell Task of Directing German Defense Against Allies' Great Somme Attack—One of Best Known Archaeologists and Famous Art Collector.

Berlin.—Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the man on whom fell the task of directing the German defense against the allies' great Somme attack, is one of the few many sided men in Europe's royal circles. Rupprecht is one of the ablest of the German generals, schooled in military tactics, a hard, driving sort of man. He is one of the best known European archaeologists and is a famous art collector.

But Rupprecht differs mostly from the rest of his royal kinsmen by his insatiable love of work. It is his boast that he works longer hours than any other man in the kingdom of Bavaria, over which he is destined to rule.

This grim faced, cold eyed Teuton is one of the most inveterate time stealers in Europe, if stories that are circulated about him are anything like true. It is said that the revelers in Munich, going home past the royal residence, always could tell whether it was yet 4 o'clock in the morning. If it was that hour a light was sure to be burning in the prince's study. Four hours is the maximum amount of sleep he permits himself, and in that respect he is like his old regent, Luitpold, his grandfather, who lived to be past eighty years old.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT.

Life has brought much of sorrow and little of pleasure to the Bavarian prince. His wife, who was a sister of the queen of the Belgians, died in 1912 after several years of invalidism. Their marriage in 1900 was the culmination of a genuine love affair. Four of their five children have died, one of them while Rupprecht was at the battle front. When he was notified of his son's death he sent this laconic message to his father: "Duty commands action, not tears, at this moment."

Rupprecht has one of the finest art galleries of Germany and has a wide knowledge of antiques of all sorts. In his spare moments he is almost certain to be found in the museums of Munich, of which he is perhaps the most liberal patron.

Military observers differ as to Rupprecht's work in the present war. At the start of it he achieved some success on the Lorraine front, but he was blamed for the German failure at Neuve Chapelle. There is no doubt, however, that he displayed great military ability in handling the defense on the Somme. He is unsparing of his men, as he is of himself, and it is safe to wager that the Germans will lose no battle because of tenderness on the part of Rupprecht of Bavaria.

He is in direct line of succession to the throne of Bavaria, outside of Prussia probably the most important German state.

Clock Takes Vacation.

Middleport, O.—Morgan Johnson, a newspaper distributor here, bought a clock in 1881. It ran along very cheerfully until about nine years ago, when it stopped stock still. No amount of persuasion would start it again. The other day his sister Retta was dusting when she happened to touch it, whereupon it started off as vigorously as at first, and it has been keeping good time and striking the hours ever since.

BREAKS ARM WHILE CHASING HIS HAT

Nelsonville, N. Y. — Philip Gardiner broke his right arm in his haste to jump from a moving train when a wanton breeze lifted his hat through the car window and landed it in a clump of weeds. Despite his injury he beamed when he found the top piece. He had sewed inside the band $842 in bills.

COUPLE WED SEVENTY YEARS WITHOUT STRIFE

Married Pair Celebrate Their Anniversary of Life In Happiness.

Glasgow, Mo.—J. P. Bentley, ninety years old, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Fristoe Bentley, eighty-eight years of age, were married seventy years ago and never had a fuss. They recently celebrated their anniversary. They live near Forest Green.

Mr. Bentley, who has lived all his life on his farm and still runs the 600 acre tract himself, is rated one of the wealthiest men in Chariton county, having amassed a fortune of between $75,000 and $100,000.

Both he and his wife were born on adjoining farms. When they were wed they agreed that if either became angry the other should take cognizance of it and preserve an unruffled demeanor. This, they say, is the secret of their smooth relations.

Nine children, five of whom are living, were born to the union. The five are T. M. Bentley, Salisbury, Mo.; S. J. Bentley, Forest Green; William Bentley and Mrs. William La Motte, Roanoke, Mo., and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Forest Green.

The Bentley farm descended to its present owner from his father, who obtained it from the government by grant in 1815.

OUTDOOR SHOWMEN GO ON RECORD FOR UPLIFT

Will Endeavor to Check Unjust Attacks on Their Business. Sunday Sends Message.

New York.—In these days of uplift movements the statement of the newly organized Association of the Outdoor Showmen of the World that its chief purpose in life is to uplift and purify the outdoor show business has attracted attention. The association is a unique aggregation of outdoor show interests, embracing every variety of outdoor amusement enterprises, from the big exposition and circus to the fair, carnival and concession men, and its officers are carrying on a wide campaign to secure membership in all parts of the world.

One of the outdoor showmen's announcements, made at the organization meeting and banquet at the Hotel Astor, was that of President Frank P. Spellman, who in explaining the scope of the organization said that Billy Sunday had been invited to become a member and to attend the banquet, as it was recognized that "he is the greatest showman of us all." Billy Sunday in acknowledging the letter of introduction said in characteristic fashion, "You fellows could go some for God if you would."

"We have more practical objects, of course, than the ethical uplift of the outdoor show business," said President Spellman. "We propose to exert our influence to make certain that we get a square deal in the various state legislatures. We will have legal representatives in every city, and we will correct other abuses that we believe exist. We will endeavor to check unjust attacks made on the outdoor show business and to secure fair and equitable treatment. We believe the public will be with us in this campaign."

LACE GROWS ON TREES.

Panama Product May Take Place of Mosquito Netting.

New Orleans, La.—Lace grows on trees on the isthmus of Panama, and the trees grow wild in the swamps. Captain L. W. Richards of the steamship Norwalk brought a fine sample, not merely as a curiosity, but to induce tests as to the probable utility of the plant or the tree in this section.

When the bark of the limbs is stripped there are rolls of filmy substance of a texture very much like mosquito netting. The size of these layers increases with the size of the tree, the largest being about a foot in diameter. The fabric is strong and can be sewn without tearing.

The natives use the stuff in making garments. Captain Richards believes that by cultivation the trees may become very valuable, and if the lace layers cannot be enlarged some process may be perfected by which they can be joined into a fabric which will make the finest mosquito bar and may even serve for summer raiment.

POTATO PROFIT 108 PER CENT

That's What South Jersey Farmers Earned on Their Stock.

Woodstown, N. J.—Farmers are prosperous, at least down in southern New Jersey, where a large percentage of New York city's potatoes are grown. The South Jersey Farmers' exchange declared a 100 per cent stock dividend and an 8 per cent cash dividend.

The exchange is a co-operative selling organization, with 750 farmers as members. At its sixteen stations last year 907 carloads of white potatoes were handled at an average price of 90 cents a bushel. It did a total business in 1916 of $1,087,347.70, with a net profit of $34,237.79. This was the biggest year since its organization in 1909.

Triplets Follow Twins.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Joseph Marcinki, wife of a miner east of the city, gave birth to triplets, and all are doing well. The mother is thirty-six years old and the husband forty-seven. A year ago the mother gave birth to twins, who still live. The triplets make ten living children.

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Palfreyman's, Honor Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. James Felix will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman.

Missionary Tea Friday.

A missionary tea will be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church by the Woman's Missionary society.

Dinner Guest at Osburn's.

J. P. Coleman of Fayette, Mo., was in Maryville on business yesterday and was the dinner guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn on West First street.

To Entertain S. S. Class.

The "Anti-Cant's" a Presbyterian Sunday School class of boys taught by Miss Ford, will be entertained Saturday, February 3, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile on South Buchanan street.

For Miss Murray.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained this afternoon at her home on West First street with a "eKnsington" in honor of her guest, Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jackson, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was hostess to the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club, yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The prize went to Mrs. John Herren. Two guests, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Mrs. M. G. Tate, were present.

Miss Lola Hewitt, Married.

Miss Lola Hewitt, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hewitt of Pickering, and Ed C. Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow, west of Quitman, were married yesterday afternoon at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will make their home on a farm near Quitman.

For Miss Edna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker entertained a few friends last night in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Edna Baker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and daughter, Dora Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning, Mrs. John Coburn, Misses Grace and Nellie Coburn, Ollie, Edith and Gladys Baker, John Ball, Fay, Orville and Frank Baker, Henry and John Coburn, Jr., and the honor guest, Miss Edna Baker.

For Miss Douglas.

Mrs. A. M. Crooke was hostess at a line party last night at the Empire followed by a euchre party at her home on West First street, in honor of Miss Nelle Douglas, who leaves today for California to spend the rest of the winter months. Miss Douglas was presented with a beautiful leather writing tablet by the additional guests who were Miss Gertrude Condon, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Jessie Miller and the hostess.

250 Persons at Reception.

About 250 persons attended the reception given last night at the Christian church at Skidmore in honor of the 104 new members which resulted from the revival meeting which closed Sunday night. Miss Maude Callahan, the singer, was also an honor guest. The ministers from the different churches in Skidmore were present and gave some splendid talks to the people. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee were served. The reception closed with baptismal services.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and daughters, Miss Allie Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey were the hostesses at a Kensington given this afternoon at the Worst home on West Second street, in honor of Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughter, Miss Dorothy Terhune, of Clinton, Iowa, who are on the way to Idaho to make their home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. The guests included: Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. J. A. Ford, and Miss Kate Schenck.

Mrs. Coile, Entertains.

Mrs. S. A. Coile very delightfully entained the members of the C. C. Club Saturday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The afternoon was spent playing games and contests of various kinds. Six new members were taken in. They were: Lulu DeMott, Katherine Harrison, Katherine Gray, Lucy Allen, Anna Kuster and Allerta Gross. Those present were: Marion Gray, Lulu DeMott, Eleanor Sawyers, Katherine Harrison, Clara Hammond, Margaret and Grace Dietz, Helen Claycomb, Beatrice Fehr, Henrietta Allen, Katherine Gray, Lucy Allen, Anna Kuster, Allerta Gross, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and the hostess.

Miss Bellows, Hostess.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Bellows. Devotions were led by Miss Mattie Clayton. Misses Nellie Fisher and Mildred Young delighted the young people with a couple of readings, after which the regular business meeting was held. Those present were: Misses Mildred Young, Lou Mutz, Nellie Fisher, Rosetta and Grace Pettigrew, Mildred Nicholas, Mattie Clayton, Greta Kemp, Elfreda Linville, Alma Lucas, VilJune and Abbey Colden, Lucile Wright, Velma Appleby, Fay Herndon, Ethel Sutterlin, Mary Sewell, Mrs. R. S. Braniger and the hostess. During the social hour music was furnished by Miss Ethel Sutterlin and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

John Merrell Charges Wife With Indignities and Intimacy With Other Men.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of indignities and intimacy with other men was filed in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office today by John Merrell against Nora Merrell. They were married November 17, 1911 and lived together until January, 1917. The plaintiff asks for a divorce and the care and custody of two minor children, John, four-year-old, and Frank, three-year-old. The suit was filed by Cook & Cummins.

WOULD MAKE SPEECH CLEAR

Senator Lewis Introduces Resolution In Senate to Clarify Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Lewis introduced a resolution in the senate today to clarify Wilson's speech. He says that the president does not mean the abolition of the Monroe doctrine nor does he wish to enter into antangling alliances, except where it is necessary to protect the rights of Americans.

AUSTRIAN VESSEL CAPTURED.

Italian Destroyer Tows Prize Into An Adriatic Port.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Jan. 30.—During a battle between an Austrian and an Italian destroyer, the Austrian vessel was captured and towed to an Italian port in the Adriatic sea. The Italian vessel was not damaged.

A NEW PEACE MOVE.

German Chancellor Expects Reichstag to Work for Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—The German chancellor today expected a statement of a new peace move that would probably be launched by the ways and means committee of the Reichstag.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Robert N. Barger of Burlington Junction was appointed curator of the estates of Elmer E., and Bert H., Lula M., Alma E. and Francis E. Younger, minors, in probate court this morning.

Hayden Souers was able to be up town this morning after a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham visited yesterday in Orrsburg.

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Jan. 31—Frazier & Son, 3½ miles N. W. Barnard: Closing out sale.

Feb. 1.—F. C. Curnutt, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 mile north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W. M. Thornhill, 3 miles east of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

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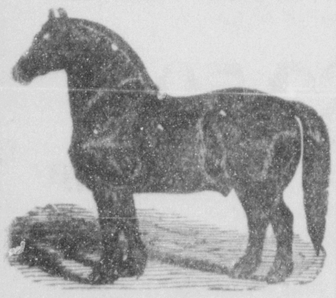

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 30.—Cattle receipts were 13,000, and there was a place for everything at strong prices, cows 10c higher. Twelve thousand hogs arrived, market 5c to 10c higher, a little above the best time last week, top $11.77½, highest on record here and only 2½ cents under Chicago. Sheep and lambs fell below the estimate, 9100 arriving, market strong to 10c higher, lambs $14.20, a new high record.

Beef Cattle.

Quality of beef grades averaged lower today than last week, and poorest of the winter. The best here sold at $10.60. Short fed steers sold at $9.25 to $10.00. Feeders are turning their December cattle now, and profits are big; one man today clearing $22.00 a head on steers put on feed December 10. Five cars of just fair pulp fed steers from Ft. Morgan, Colo., weighing 1090 lbs., sold at $9.60. These cattle were offered in Denver last Thursday, bid $9.25 there for 4 loads, and $8.50 for 1 load, freight paid to the river, showing a big 50 cent margin here today. Cows sold 10c higher, best heavy cows $9.00 to $9.50, canners $6.00, the various grades in between, veals today $12.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a strong country demand all last week, and 14,000 stockers and feeders were bought and shipped out. Prices were strong every day, and not enough good feeding steers were received to go around, as packers got what they could of them. The market is firm today, feeding steers up to $10.00, and stockers $7.25 to $8.90, prices $1 to $2 above this time last year. Stock cows and heifers are in strong demand also.

Hogs.

Order buyers got out early and paid $11.75 for the best hogs here, 5 to 10c higher than the close of last week, and Swift paid $11.77½ for a load of 309lb hogs, a record price on this market. This was the highest on the river and close to Chicago. Medium weights sold up to $11.70, lights $11.60, bulk of sales $11.30 to $11.70. Pigs are in very strong demand, and bring $9.50 to $10.50. Arizona light weight hogs brought $11.00 here Saturday, and a string of Arizona pigs sold at $9.25 to $10.00 Friday. Receipts are falling behind last January at all the markets and killers have to make heroic efforts to keep up with their orders for meat and product, making the situation most favorable for sellers.

Sheep and Lambs.

Quality has been lacking every day since last Monday, including today, though four loads of near choice lambs were here today, and sold at the top, $14.20, highest price ever paid here for lambs. Feeding lambs sold at $13.65 and $13.75, also new high records. No choice ewes, wethers or yearlings were here, best yearlings offered $12.00. Choice ewes sold at $10.25 last week, and would do a little better now, wethers worth up to $10.50.

J. A. Rickart, Market Cor.

At Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, formerly of Maryville, and now of Chicago, are among the winter residents of Palm Beach, Fla.

THE NEW BEVERAGES

1916 SOFT DRINKS IN THE STATE VALUED AT $3,046,039.

BEGINS A NEW INDUSTRY

St. Louis Leads in Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages—Received Impetus in 1916.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 30.—Near beers and similar beverages classed as non-alcoholic, soda water, seltzer, ginger ale, vichy and other varieties of "soft drinks" manufactured or sold in Missouri in 1916 had a value of $3,046,039, according to advance information from the 1917 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, given publicity by Commissioner William H. Lewis. Included are such beverages, worth $140,000; manufactured in adjacent states and shipped into and sold in Missouri.

Amount of Near Beer Made.

The quantity of near beer manufactured in the state in 1916 by Missouri breweries was 2,862,531 gallons, with a wholesale worth of $854,650. This beverage had a factory value of from 30 to 40 cents a gallon but by the time it was retailed in buffets, cafes, saloons and by other retail dealers its selling price increased three or four times the original worth. It is estimated that there was also sold in the "dry" and other counties of the state 200,000 gallons of near beers, worth $100,000, manufactured and shipped in by breweries of other states.

Soft Drinks Manufactured.

The soda water, seltzer, ginger ale and similar "soft" beverages manufactured in the state in 1916 approximated 10,764,442 gallons, with a worth of $1,803,026. Carbonating and other gases, and liquids, syrups, extracts and other compounds, used chiefly in mixing fountain sodas, manufactured in the state in 1916, were worth, approximately, $165,000. Then there were sold in the state 200,000 gallons of the same class of "soft" drinks, worth $40,000, made in other states.

Still in Infancy.

Bottlers of Missouri natural mineral waters, chiefly located in Clay, Lewis, Pike, Saline, Jefferson, Jackson, Mercer, Cedar, Nodaway counties and the City of St. Louis shipped from the originating points 1,961,000 gallons which has a wholesale value of $84,464. The manufacturing of near beer is still in its infancy in Missouri. The new industry received an impetus in 1916 when one St. Louis brewery took up this line on a more extensive scale and placed a large quantity on the market. It is sufficient to say that 1917 will witness further gains in quantity of gallons manufactured and total wholesale worth.

In St. Louis there is being constructed a $2,500,000 plant which will be devoted to the manufacture of near beer. In Jefferson City a brewery is about to erect a $10,000 structure for the same purpose. All over the state breweries have either embarked in this side line or are getting ready to do so.

Names of Near Beers.

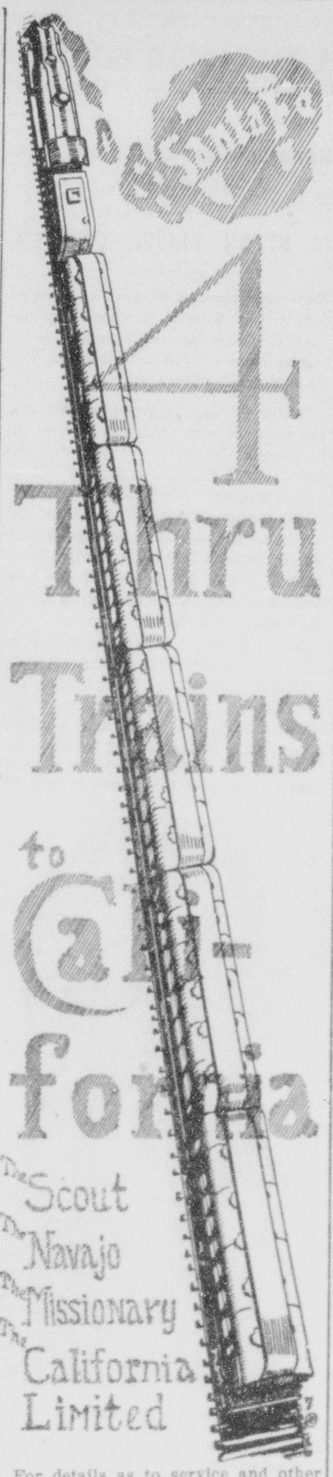
Near beers made in Missouri are now sold under the names of bevo, tally, silver top, tiptop, malt beverage, amber bead, manitou, malt mead. Near beers manufactured by breweries of Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio, sold in "dry" counties and other places in Missouri are: Special, nontoxo, maltjoos, buck, nevo, alpha, malto dextrine, puritas, vita line, whiteribbon, daisy, local option, fiz and probably three or four others.

Classified in Statistics.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics classified soda water and similar "soft" drinks under the heading of "carbonated" beverages and includes therein beside soda water, coca cola, seltzer, celery cola, belcher water, iron brew, sarsaparilla, cream soda, phosferone, carbonated cider, ginger ale, vichy, carbonated natural mineral waters, carbonated distilled water, orangeade, orange whistle, tonic beer, and root beer and others not as widely advertised. The grades of grape juice which have been carbonated also belong to this class, but they are chiefly made, at the present time, in other states and shipped into Missouri. Then there are other varieties of grape juice, a beverage which has become very popular since William J. Bryan immortalized by substituting it for champagne and other intoxicants at a banquet which he gave in Washington, D. C. a few years ago.

St. Louis Chief Producer.

While St. Louis is the chief producer of Missouri near beers, soda water and other "soft drinks," Kansas City made a good showing in 1916 in the quantity and value of these beverages produced there. A near beer was also manufactured in St. Charles. Carbonated beverages were also made that year and shipped from St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Moberly, Hannibal, Springfield, Joplin, Carthage, Caruthersville, and two or three other Missouri cities. One or more manufacturers of soda water are found in nearly every county of the state, with several having from three to six such establishments. Clay county shipped out in the past more natural mineral water than any other county of the state, Excelsior Springs being the center of that industry in that county. Carbonating and similar carbonated gases, flavoring extracts and syrups, chiefly used in mixing fountain sodas are made in St. Louis and Kansas City in large quantities.



For details as to service and other information write.

GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Vaughn to K. C.

Miss Katherine Vaughn left for Kansas City this morning where she will make an extensive visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. McShane.

You Want Your Farm Sale To Be A Big Success.

Then take care that you give it the widest publicity. The very best and most economical means you can possibly use to cover Nodaway County is to use the Democrat-Forum to carry your message.

Your Sale Ad in the Democrat-Forum will reach far more people in this community than any other single means you can use. The Democrat-Forum reaches thousands more readers than any other newspaper in this section.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing currency and coin. Inquire at this office. 27-30

NOTICE—All parties having household goods stored with me will have to remove them next month as I am going to move my place of business. Please attend to this at once. Respectfully, R. S. Braniger. 27-39

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—(Here's a bargain for some one)—A 25-volume set of Lodge's History of the World. Regular price $65, priced at only $35. See Ed Brewer at Democrat-Forum office. 27-30*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington cockerels. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 27-30*

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 27-30

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man. Can give good references. Call at this office. 26-29*

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Single room with board by young woman. Call Hanamo 270. 29

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-31*

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝—; July, $1.45½.

CORN—May, 97⅝c; July, 96⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $6.10@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; top, $11.80; bulk, $11.35@$11.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30. —CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000; market steady; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market 15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,200; market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c lower; top, $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market slow.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

Fire at Culverson's.

An overheated stove in the living room of the C. A. Culverson home on East First street was the cause of a fire with damaged bed clothing amounting to $100 Sunday night. Members of the family put out the fire. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. Hastings Improving.

Mrs. Fred Hastings, who has been seriously ill at her home on East Fourteenth street, is reported as improving today.

W. E. Freytag and Dan McGrew of Graham were city visitors today.

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The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31